

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud representatives of four major metropolitan
2 LGBTQ chambers of commerce from across the state are gathering in
3 Austin for the first Texas LGBTQ Chambers of Commerce Advocacy Day
4 at the State Capitol on February 14, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, These organizations include the Austin LGBT Chamber
6 of Commerce, the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce, the
7 North Texas LGBT Chamber of Commerce, and the San Antonio LGBT
8 Chamber of Commerce, and they have joined together to form a
9 statewide coalition of more than 1,000 LGBT-owned and allied
10 businesses; the cities the chambers represent account for nearly
11 half of the state's population; and

12 WHEREAS, Having originally joined forces to combat
13 discrimination and promote equality, inclusion, and economic
14 vitality across Texas, the chambers are also pursuing a legislative
15 agenda that includes support for economic development and the
16 promotion of tourism, for comprehensive nondiscrimination
17 legislation that makes Texas a competitive, business-friendly
18 state, for increased funding for public schools, and for
19 improvements to the state's health care system and its public
20 safety and transportation policies; in addition, the group
21 advocates for racial equity in all sectors of the state, including
22 education, employment, health care, and criminal justice; and

23 WHEREAS, By bringing their collective voices together in
24 behalf of the LGBTQIA+ business community in the Lone Star State,

1 these chambers of commerce have jointly become a powerful advocate
2 for the dignity and prosperity of all Texans; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 14, 2023, as Texas LGBTQ
5 Chambers of Commerce Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend a
6 warm welcome to the visiting delegation.

González of El Paso	González of Dallas
Zwiener	Johnson of Dallas
A. Johnson of Harris	Anchía
Bhojani	Bryant
Bucy	Campos
Cole	Flores
García	Goodwin
Hinojosa	Jones of Harris
Jones of Dallas	Morales of Harris
Neave Criado	Ortega
Turner	Walle
Wu	

H.R. No. 155

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 155 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House