

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Minority Business Enterprise Public Policy Day is
2 taking place at the State Capitol on March 15, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, First held in 1997, Minority Business Enterprise
4 Public Policy Day is an annual event that connects minority
5 business enterprises with Texas lawmakers to address issues that
6 impact minority-owned businesses and to promote accountability,
7 collaboration, and engagement; the groups advocate for legislation
8 that makes Texas a more diverse and business-friendly state and
9 ensures that participation goals for historically underutilized
10 businesses are met at state agencies, commissions, colleges, and
11 universities; and

12 WHEREAS, The coalition of business organizations involved in
13 the event represents 868 certified minority business enterprises
14 that, in total, contribute more than \$17 billion in revenue to the
15 state economy; these businesses have also created or preserved more
16 than 82,000 jobs; and

17 WHEREAS, Minority business enterprises contribute greatly to
18 the cultural and economic vitality of this state, and their efforts
19 are indeed to be encouraged and commended; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 15, 2023, as Minority Business
3 Enterprise Public Policy Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
4 those in attendance sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
5 informative event.

Reynolds

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 347 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