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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

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