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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas Association of African
- 2 American Chambers of Commerce is visiting Austin on March 30, 2023,
- 3 in observance of Black Business Day at the State Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, Officially established in 1988, the TAAACC can trace
- 5 its roots to the 1920s, when the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce
- 6 was formed to facilitate the participation of African American
- 7 business owners in the economic mainstream; today, the association
- 8 is a statewide network of African American chambers of commerce,
- 9 representing more than 10,000 members and serving as the voice for
- 10 over 200,000 businesses; and
- 11 WHEREAS, TAAACC educates members about laws and regulations
- 12 that could impact businesses, and it works within the legislative
- 13 process to ensure equal opportunities for African American
- 14 enterprises; moreover, it coordinates with leaders in government
- 15 and the corporate world to encourage diversity and inclusiveness,
- 16 and it supports policies that promote economic mobility for all
- 17 Texans; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Through its outstanding advocacy in behalf of
- 19 African American entrepreneurs, the Texas Association of African
- 20 American Chambers of Commerce is contributing to the continued
- 21 prosperity and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be
- 22 it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby recognize March 30, 2023, as Texas Association

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- 1 of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the
- 2 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those participating
- 3 in the event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 348 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