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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 19, 2025,
- 3 in observance of Black Business Day at the State Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, Officially established in 1988, TAAACC can trace its
- 5 roots to the 1920s, when the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce was
- 6 formed to facilitate the participation of African American business
- 7 owners in the economic mainstream; today, the association is a
- 8 statewide network of African American chambers of commerce,
- 9 representing more than 10,000 members and serving as the voice for
- 10 over 350,000 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 89th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby recognize March 19, 2025, 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. 296 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House