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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Houston Minority Supplier
- 2 Development Council are gathering in Austin on March 25, 2025, for
- 3 HMSDC Day at the State Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, For more than half a century, the Houston Minority
- 5 Supplier Development Council has provided business development
- 6 programming and services to minority business enterprises across
- 7 the Texas Gulf Coast region; serving as a vital link between major
- 8 corporations and minority entrepreneurs, the council represents
- 9 more than 70 corporations and over 1,000 certified small business
- 10 owners; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to fostering collaboration in the Greater
- 12 Houston business community, HMSDC involves its members in efforts
- 13 designed to spark business growth, achieve economic
- 14 self-sufficiency, increase purchasing power, and drive excellence
- 15 in supplier diversity and development; according to a recent impact
- 16 report, HMSDC-certified minority businesses annually generate more
- 17 than \$14 billion in economic activity in the Houston area while
- 18 creating or preserving over 70,000 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, Minority-owned businesses contribute greatly to the
- 20 economic vitality of the Lone Star State, and the Houston Minority
- 21 Supplier Development Council is truly deserving of special
- 22 recognition for its exceptional contributions in supporting these
- 23 notable companies; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature

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- 1 hereby recognize March 25, 2025, as Houston Minority Supplier
- 2 Development Council Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
- 3 welcome to the visiting delegation; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for HMSDC as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 Senate.