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H.R. No. 276

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On February 21, 2004, citizens of Bexar County  
2 gathered at the Black Business Expo of San Antonio to celebrate the  
3 emergence of a strong and dynamic African American business  
4 community in the area; and

5           WHEREAS, The largest affair of its kind in the San Antonio  
6 market, this annual event fosters long-lasting business  
7 relationships among entrepreneurs, business owners, commercial  
8 vendors, and consumers, thus helping to create a foundation for  
9 continued economic growth and prosperity in the Alamo City; since  
10 the expo's inception nearly eight years ago, area citizens have  
11 benefited immeasurably from the many innovative programs available  
12 to those in attendance; and

13           WHEREAS, The Black Business Expo features an array of  
14 activities of interest to businesspeople, consumers, parents, and  
15 children and has over the years brought much-deserved recognition  
16 to San Antonio's thriving arts and entertainment communities as  
17 well as to civic organizations and charities; proceeds from  
18 previous events have been donated to such worthy organizations as  
19 the Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission and the Davis-Scott YMCA's  
20 Partners of Youth program; and

21           WHEREAS, In keeping with its stated mission to showcase  
22 successful minority-owned companies, the Black Business Expo of San  
23 Antonio also hosts the African American Business Awards Banquet,  
24 recognizing the efforts of those business leaders who have

1 demonstrated uncommon vision, integrity, and determination; and

2           WHEREAS, The organizers and participants of the Black  
3 Business Expo are helping to make Texas a place in which all  
4 residents may enjoy economic prosperity and self-determination,  
5 and it is indeed fitting at this time that we pay special tribute to  
6 those involved in making this occasion one that will continue to  
7 grow with each passing year; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby recognize the 2004 Black  
10 Business Expo of San Antonio and commend all those associated with  
11 this important event for their contributions toward ensuring a  
12 bright future for all residents of the Lone Star State; and, be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the Black Business Expo of San Antonio, Inc., as an  
16 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.