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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Central and South Texas Minority Business Council is dedicated to supporting minority-owned business enterprises through a range of proactive services and programs; and WHEREAS, The mission of this notable organization is to create opportunities for the growth and expansion of minority-owned businesses, while actively involving corporate members in positive business relationships; and

8 WHEREAS, The council also seeks to create an environment that 9 encourages success by assisting corporations in the implementation 10 of corporate supplier diversity plans and by helping companies to 11 meet their diversity goals; and

12 WHEREAS, The council coordinates events, including 13 opportunity fairs, expos, and showcases, in an effort to facilitate 14 networking opportunities for business owners and to cultivate 15 visibility, recognition, and identity in the marketplace; and

16 WHEREAS, Seminars, workshops, and educational programs 17 provide members with advice and training necessary to succeed in a 18 highly competitive environment; and

WHEREAS, Promoting minority-owned business enterprises is a pursuit that is worthy of special recognition, and the Texas House of Representatives is pleased to honor the Central and South Texas Minority Business Council for its dedication to this goal; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Central and South Texas Minority Business Council for its outstanding support of minority-owned business enterprises; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for the Central and South Texas Minority Business Council 6 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of 7 Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 259 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House