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## RESOLUTION

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1 WHEREAS, Small businesses are a vital and dynamic force in

the economy of this state, and ACCION Texas has done a great service

3 by helping small-business owners succeed; and

4 WHEREAS, ACCION Texas is a nonprofit organization that

5 provides credit to small businesses that do not have access to loans

6 from commercial sources; and

7 WHEREAS, Established in 1994, the organization began with a

8 single office in San Antonio; today, it is the largest agency of its

kind in the United States, operating facilities in eight cities and

lending in more than 200 communities throughout the Lone Star

11 State; and

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12 WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization encourages the success

13 of underrepresented business owners and enables hard-working

14 entrepreneurs to meet their needs for working capital; and

WHEREAS, With the aid of ACCION Texas, small-business owners

are able to strengthen their businesses, stabilize their income,

17 create additional employment, and contribute to the economic

18 revitalization of their communities; now, therefore, be it

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

Legislature hereby commend ACCION Texas for its support of small

21 businesses and extend best wishes to all those associated with this

22 community-minded organization; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

24 prepared for ACCION Texas as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.