By: Giddings H.R. No. 617

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Minority Business Entrepreneurs (MBE)

2 have traveled to the State Capitol on this day, April 1, 2003, to

participate in the organization's fourth legislative conference;

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5 WHEREAS, Attendees of this year's conference include

6 multicultural minority business owners from across the state,

7 private sector supplier diversity professionals, and coordinators

8 of historically underutilized businesses in Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, During its visit to the Capitol, the group will meet

with many of the state's elected officials to discuss public policy

issues, including increasing business opportunities with state

agencies and the priorities of and challenges facing minority

13 business owners in Texas today; and

14 WHEREAS, Members of MBE contribute greatly to the cultural

and economic vitality and strength of this state by encouraging and

16 empowering Texas' minority business owners to strive for success

and to be actively involved in the legislative process, and their

18 efforts are to be encouraged and commended; now, therefore, be it

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

Legislature hereby recognize April 1, 2003, as Statewide MBE Public

21 Policy Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to

members of the organization for an informative and productive

23 conference; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Minority Business Entrepreneurs as an expression of
- 2 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.