SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 911

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Houston Minority Business Council on the occasion of EXPO 2003, a Business Opportunity Marketplace, which will be held September 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The largest minority business development trade fair in Texas, EXPO is aimed at assisting major corporations to identify proven minority suppliers who are capable of meeting their product and service needs; and

WHEREAS, Minority business enterprises use EXPO as an efficient and cost-effective means of accessing key purchasing personnel and decision makers in corporations; and

WHEREAS, Major corporations use this event to disseminate information about how to do business with their companies and to learn about minority businesses that can fulfill their needs; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the contacts established at EXPO, the event is an excellent opportunity for minority business enterprises and corporations to develop lasting business relationships; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Houston Minority Business Council for their efforts on behalf of minority business enterprises and major corporations and extend to them best wishes for a successful EXPO 2003; and, be it further

 ${\tt RESOLVED}, \ {\tt That} \ {\tt a} \ {\tt copy} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt this} \ {\tt Resolution} \ {\tt be} \ {\tt prepared} \ {\tt as} \ {\tt an} \ {\tt expression} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt exteem} \ {\tt from} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt Texas} \ {\tt Senate}.$

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate