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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation  
2 Employees provides an important voice for women and minorities in  
3 the Federal Aviation Administration; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in the 1970s, NBCFAE was established by six  
5 African American air traffic controllers in San Diego to improve  
6 communication between the FAA and minority employees; eventually  
7 local and regional coalitions were organized throughout the  
8 country, and the organization has played an essential role in the  
9 establishment of professional policies and civic programs; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to providing a national communication  
11 network for its members, the coalition also distributes more than  
12 \$90,000 annually in scholarships and grants and sponsors the  
13 Aviation Career Education Summer Camp Academies, introducing  
14 minority youth to careers in aviation; and

15 WHEREAS, The executive committee of NBCFAE supervises the  
16 affairs of the coalition and determines policies for its members,  
17 who enjoy the organization's many services, including mentoring  
18 programs, community service opportunities, legal defense funds,  
19 and communication resources; and

20 WHEREAS, The NBCFAE provides an invaluable, unified voice for  
21 its members, and it is indeed fitting to honor this noteworthy  
22 organization for its promotion of professionalism and excellence;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the National Black  
2 Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees for its exceptional service  
3 to the aviation community and extend to all its members sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success and achievement; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the NBCFAE as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.