

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston Minority Business Council is hosting
2 EXPO 2005, the Lone Star State's largest minority business
3 development trade fair, on September 15, 2005, at the George R.
4 Brown Convention Center in Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, The event helps major corporations identify proven
6 minority suppliers and disseminate information about how to conduct
7 business with their companies; simultaneously, the fair invites
8 minority businesses to discover contracting opportunities with
9 larger corporations and government agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Melvin Gravely
11 II, an expert on the subjects of entrepreneurship and business
12 development; he is the author of six books, including *The Lost Art*
13 *of Entrepreneurship* and *When Black and White Make Green: The Next*
14 *Evolution of Business and Race*; and

15 WHEREAS, EXPO 2005 is a successful trade fair that provides
16 invaluable resources for minority businesses, corporations,
17 government agencies, and educational and financial institutions,
18 and it is a pleasure to recognize its contributions to the economic
19 vitality of Texas; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize EXPO 2005 and extend to all its
22 participants sincere best wishes for a productive and successful
23 event; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 10

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 10 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House