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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

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