

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Minority Business Enterprise Institute for
2 Public Policy and the DFW Minority Business Council are sponsoring
3 the Statewide Minority Business Enterprise Public Policy Day at the
4 State Capitol on March 14, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Attendees of this year's event include minority
6 business councils, chambers of commerce, and business leaders from
7 across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, During its visit to the Capitol, the group will meet
9 with many of the state's elected officials to discuss relevant
10 public policy issues and to promote economic inclusion of the
11 minority business sector; and

12 WHEREAS, Minority-owned businesses represent 26 percent of
13 all businesses in Texas; moreover, they employ more than half a
14 million workers, provide a \$12 million payroll, and generate some
15 \$75 million in revenue; and

16 WHEREAS, Minority business enterprises contribute greatly to
17 the cultural and economic vitality and strength of this state, and
18 their efforts are to be encouraged and commended; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 14, 2007, as Statewide MBE
22 Public Policy Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best
23 wishes to members of the organization for an informative and
24 productive day.

Giddings

H.R. No. 851

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 851 was adopted by the House on March 14, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House