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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.