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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Business owners from throughout the region are traveling to Houston to attend the Women's Business Enterprise 2

3 Alliance 10th Annual EXPO on May 16-17, 2007; and

WHEREAS, An affiliate of the Women's Business Enterprise 4

National Council, this Houston-based nonprofit serves as

third-party certifying organization for women-owned businesses in

94 Texas counties; moreover, the WBEA works to support the success 7

of these businesses by linking them with strategic corporate and 8

9 governmental partners; and

WHEREAS, The EXPO, which is featuring more than 10 exhibitors, promises to be an outstanding networking occasion for 11 12 women entrepreneurs, befitting its theme, "Connections 2007"; proceeds from the event will go to support WBEA members through 13

scholarships, business enhancement seminars, and educational

15 programs; and

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WHEREAS, A vital resource for female business owners, the 16 WBEA contributes immeasurably to the dynamic economy of the Lone 17 Star State, and the group is indeed worthy of special recognition on 18

the occasion of its 10th Annual EXPO; now, therefore, be it 19

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Women's Business Enterprise Alliance for its work in behalf of women-owned businesses and extend sincere best wishes to its members for an enjoyable and successful event; 23

24 and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the Women's Business Enterprise Alliance as an
- 3 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.