

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 372

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the South Central District of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated, which is hosting its 45th Annual District Conference March 15 through 18, 2007, in Austin; and

WHEREAS, One of the oldest districts in the national organization, the South Central District has been recognized by the national organization for its outstanding volunteer efforts, creative youth mentoring initiatives, and exemplary programs in such areas as health, education, employment, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, The South Central District headlined the national *Responsibility* magazine for two consecutive quarters in recognition of its spirit, its unique rendition at the 2006 national convention, and the African-centric Rites of Passage *Kufika!* program attended by the national president; and

WHEREAS, The South Central District has instituted a Hope Award to recognize "unsung heroes" and to encourage community involvement; the district's Youth Program is called the "Y Factor"; the purpose of the program is to mentor and train young people, to enhance their social and life skills, and to support them with scholarships, workshops, and travel opportunities so that they may broaden their horizons; and

WHEREAS, The South Central District's mission is to extend the membership of the national association, protect the interests of business and professional women, and encourage united action for improving social and civic conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the South Central District of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated, for its many achievements through the years and extend best wishes to all for a rewarding and productive district conference; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate