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H.R. No. 411

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Association of Black Social Workers of Texas is
2 celebrating its 38th Annual Meeting and Luncheon on February 14,
3 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1970, ABSW Texas has disseminated
5 information to improve the lives of Houston residents by hosting
6 educational workshops and seminars, health fairs, and a radio talk
7 show series; in addition, its members have actively benefited their
8 fellow citizens by awarding scholarships, providing job search
9 assistance, mentoring social work students, hosting a blood drive,
10 and giving food and toys to families in need; and

11 WHEREAS, The organization has also served as an advocate for
12 the African American community, presenting position papers on
13 relevant issues and testifying at governmental hearings; and

14 WHEREAS, Through its many programs and activities, ABSW Texas
15 has made a profound and positive contribution to the Bayou City, and
16 it is indeed a pleasure to commend the efforts of its members; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the Association of Black Social Workers of
20 Texas for its service to the Houston community and extend to its
21 members sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event;
22 and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.