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H.R. No. 2433

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston Minority Supplier Development Council
2 (HMSDC) is hosting EXPO 2009, the Lone Star State's largest
3 minority business development trade fair, at the George R. Brown
4 Convention Center on September 1 and 2, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, The HMSDC is affiliated with the Houston Minority
6 Business Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding
7 business opportunities for minority-owned businesses by
8 encouraging their relationships with major corporations; the
9 group's membership includes more than 220 corporations and over 900
10 minority businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, The council's annual EXPO helps major corporations
12 to identify proven minority suppliers and to disseminate
13 information on conducting business with their companies; moreover,
14 the fair allows minority businesses to explore contracting
15 opportunities with corporations and government agencies by
16 building relationships with key personnel; and

17 WHEREAS, EXPO 2009 will build on the success of last year's
18 event, which brought together more than 1,500 attendees and
19 generated over \$235,000 in corporate sponsorship; and

20 WHEREAS, The Houston Minority Supplier Development Council
21 and EXPO 2009 contribute greatly to the economic vitality of Texas
22 by providing invaluable resources and new opportunities for
23 minority-owned businesses, and it is a pleasure to recognize this
24 worthy endeavor; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate EXPO 2009, hosted by the Houston
3 Minority Supplier Development Council, and extend best wishes to
4 the trade fair's sponsors and participants for an enjoyable and
5 productive event; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.