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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Region VI of the Blacks in Government organization
2 held its 26th Annual Regional Training Conference in Dallas on
3 April 23 and 24, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1976 in Rockville, Maryland, Blacks
5 in Government (BIG) is a national nonprofit and nonpartisan
6 organization for African American employees of local, state, and
7 federal governments; BIG promotes equity and opportunity for all
8 Americans and excellence in public service through training and
9 education; and

10 WHEREAS, Region VI of BIG includes chapters from Texas,
11 Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, representing
12 employees at a variety of governmental agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, This year's regional training conference focuses on
14 the theme of "A New Dawn of Leadership--Prepare Yourself for the
15 Challenges"; designed to help governmental employees adapt to
16 changing technology and diversity in the workplace, the conference
17 features useful workshops on retirement planning, professional
18 development, conflict management, and health; and

19 WHEREAS, By coming together to share their experiences and to
20 discuss issues of mutual concern, the Region VI members of Blacks in
21 Government are helping to make government more effective and
22 equitable for all Americans; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 26th Annual Regional Training

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1 Conference of Region VI of Blacks in Government and extend sincere
2 best wishes to the organization's members for continued success
3 with their important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Region VI of BIG as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.