

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Houston Minority Supplier Development Council  
2 is hosting EXPO 2011, the Lone Star State's largest minority  
3 business development trade fair, at the George R. Brown Convention  
4 Center on September 21 and 22, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the Houston council is a  
6 nonprofit organization that includes more than 250 corporations and  
7 900 minority-owned businesses that share the common goal of  
8 expanding opportunities and encouraging growth for minority  
9 enterprises; and

10           WHEREAS, The annual EXPO aims to assist major corporations in  
11 identifying proven suppliers to meet their product and service  
12 needs; this year's fair is exploring the theme "F.I.T. for Business  
13 (Focus, Inspire, Transform)," and it is building on the success of  
14 the 2010 event, which featured more than 200 booths and 1,700  
15 attendees and raised more than \$245,000 in sponsorships; and

16           WHEREAS, Minority businesses contribute greatly to the  
17 economic vitality of our state, and the efforts of the many  
18 individuals involved in these enterprises are to be encouraged and  
19 commended; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate EXPO 2011,  
22 hosted by the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council, and  
23 extend to the trade fair's organizers and participants sincere best  
24 wishes for an enjoyable and productive event; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 44 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House