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H.R. No. 44

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.