

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of  
2 Commerce works to promote economic opportunities for its members  
3 and to enhance prosperity in the communities it serves; and

4           WHEREAS, The chamber was founded in 1979 to support African  
5 American-owned businesses as integral components of the Tarrant  
6 County economic landscape, and three decades later, African  
7 American entrepreneurs continue to make considerable contributions  
8 to the growth and vitality of the area; and

9           WHEREAS, PATHS Forward, an important project sponsored by the  
10 chamber, was established to provide young African American  
11 professionals with opportunities to learn more about Tarrant County  
12 and area nonprofit organizations; and

13           WHEREAS, With a goal to prepare members to take a leadership  
14 role in the community, the nine-month-long program helps  
15 participants strengthen communication and management skills and  
16 create strategies to achieve professional and personal success; 14  
17 men and women are currently enrolled in the 2011 program, which  
18 began in April; and

19           WHEREAS, The Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of  
20 Commerce is making a positive difference in the lives of countless  
21 people in North Texas and beyond, and it merits special praise for  
22 its outstanding initiatives to promote a healthy business climate  
23 in this state; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize members of the Fort Worth Metropolitan  
2 Black Chamber of Commerce for their contributions to the Tarrant  
3 County economy and commend PATHS Forward participants for their  
4 achievements; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1947 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House