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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.