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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of Black Personnel  
2 in Higher Education are celebrating the 40th anniversary of their  
3 organization February 14-16, 2013, at their annual state conference  
4 in Austin; and

5           WHEREAS, Formed in 1973, the TABPHE works to foster the  
6 success and advancement of African American faculty, staff, and  
7 administrators in Texas colleges and universities; through the  
8 years, the association has served as an advocate for ethnic  
9 minorities in education and acted as a unified force in addressing  
10 new and recurring challenges in Texas postsecondary instruction;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Today, the association has more than 1,000 members  
13 from all levels of higher education; it provides these esteemed  
14 Texans with an opportunity to contribute their unique knowledge and  
15 experience to improving the state's educational system, and it  
16 fosters collaboration with organizations that share similar goals;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Through a staunch commitment to its vital mission,  
19 the Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education has  
20 significantly improved the lives of countless citizens of the Lone  
21 Star State; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 14, 2013, as Texas  
24 Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Day and

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1 commemorate the 40th anniversary of that organization; and, be it  
2 further

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