

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Minority Business Enterprise Institute for
2 Public Policy is sponsoring Minority Business Enterprise Public
3 Policy Day at the State Capitol on February 13, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Among those participating in this event is the
5 Houston Minority Supplier Development Council, a nonprofit
6 organization founded in 1973 to assist both minority business
7 owners and major corporations seeking to establish relationships
8 with minority entrepreneurs; the Houston council is one of 39
9 regional affiliates of the National Minority Supplier Development
10 Council; more than 220 corporations and 1,000 minority businesses
11 belong to the Houston organization, whose services include
12 providing minority business certification; and

13 WHEREAS, Another group taking part in the day's activities is
14 the Women Contractors Association, which works to promote
15 professional and personal growth for women in contracting; the WCA
16 is composed of women owners and decision-making executives in the
17 construction industry and provides valued networking opportunities
18 to its members; and

19 WHEREAS, Minority business enterprises contribute greatly to
20 the cultural and economic vitality of this state, and their efforts
21 are indeed to be encouraged and commended; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2013, as Minority
24 Business Enterprise Public Policy Day at the State Capitol and

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1 extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for an
2 enjoyable and informative event.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 396 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House