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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.