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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Building Owners and Managers
2   Association are gathering in Austin on February 21, 2013, to
3   celebrate Texas BOMA Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and
4   WHEREAS, Established in 1937 as the state chapter of BOMA
5   International, Texas BOMA represents the interests of stakeholders
6   in the commercial real estate business; it is composed of 2,000
7   members and six federated associations in Austin, Corpus Christi,
8   Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio; as leaders in a vital
9   industry, its members support over 65,000 jobs, provide $2.5
10   billion in new personal earnings, and contribute more than $7.8
11   billion to the state economy; and
12   WHEREAS, Texas BOMA is aligned with its parent organization
13   in working to reduce the environmental impact of development by
14   advancing energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives; since
15   2007, BOMA International has been honored by the Environmental
16   Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy with three
17   ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Awards and two Partner of the Year
18   Awards; and
19   WHEREAS, For more than 70 years, the Texas Building Owners
20   and Managers Association has served as a voice for those who work in
21   the commercial real estate industry while helping to promote
22   responsible building practices, and the organization's legislative
23   day provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the dedicated
24   efforts of its membership; now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

2 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2013, as Texas BOMA

3 Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to

4 the members of the delegation here today for an enjoyable visit to

5 Austin; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the

8 Texas House of Representatives.