

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 24, 2015, 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 98,000 jobs, provide \$3.7
10 billion in new personal earnings, and contribute more than \$12
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 six ENERGY
17 STAR awards; and

18 WHEREAS, These awards recognize BOMA's long-term commitment
19 to energy efficiency, which it has demonstrated through its
20 publications, its sustainability education programs, and its
21 advocacy efforts on data access issues to drive energy
22 benchmarking, as well as through such initiatives as the 7 Point
23 Challenge and the BOMA 360 Performance Program; BOMA International
24 remains the only commercial real estate association to have

1 received ENERGY STAR awards; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than 70 years, the Texas Building Owners
3 and Managers Association has served as a voice for those who work in
4 the commercial real estate industry while helping to promote
5 responsible building practices, and the organization's legislative
6 day provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the dedicated
7 efforts of its members; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2015, as Texas BOMA
10 Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to
11 the members of the delegation here today for an enjoyable visit to
12 Austin; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 344

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 344 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House