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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 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.