

By: Miles

H.R. No. 511

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce is hosting  
2 its 10th Annual Membership Conference and Awards Luncheon in  
3 Houston on February 27, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Serving Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend,  
5 Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Jefferson, and Orange Counties, the  
6 Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce works to disseminate important  
7 information and resources in order to promote entrepreneurial  
8 parity for African American businesses in both the domestic and  
9 global economies; and

10 WHEREAS, Taking as its theme "Celebrating 10 Years of Making  
11 Business Happen," the chamber's annual conference includes panels  
12 on a variety of topics with partners that include Houston Community  
13 College, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the City of  
14 Houston's Office of Business Opportunity, among others; and

15 WHEREAS, The event will also feature a luncheon and  
16 presentation of Business Choice "Star" and "Champion" awards, as  
17 well as recognition of two Black History Living Legends; and

18 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its chairman of the board,  
19 John L. Perkins, and its president and CEO, Leondria R. Thompson,  
20 the Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce has made notable progress  
21 in advancing its mission of development, education, and advocacy  
22 for African American businesses in the Houston region; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th Annual Membership  
2 Conference of the Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce and extend  
3 to its leadership, members, and guests sincere best wishes for a  
4 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce as an  
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.