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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of Workforce Boards  
2 and other partners in the state's workforce development system are  
3 visiting Austin on February 7, 2017, to take part in Workforce Day  
4 at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, An association of the 28 regional workforce boards  
6 in Texas, the TAWB is dedicated to building and improving a  
7 workforce development system that meets the needs of Texas  
8 employers and job seekers alike; the regional workforce boards are  
9 business led and make data-driven decisions that take into account  
10 the local business, educational, and economic environment; and

11 WHEREAS, The workforce system in Texas consists of integrated  
12 workforce investment and education services for adults, dislocated  
13 workers, and youth; services are administered by eight state  
14 agencies and the local workforce development boards, as well as by  
15 other private and not-for-profit service providers; and

16 WHEREAS, The development of the present and future workforce  
17 in Texas is essential to the state's ability to compete in the  
18 global economy, and the TAWB and other service providers are  
19 contributing significantly to the prosperity of the Lone Star State  
20 through their vital endeavors in this regard; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 7, 2017, as Workforce Day at  
23 the State Capitol and extend to the Texas Association of Workforce  
24 Boards and all those participating sincere best wishes for a

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1 productive and enjoyable event.