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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Building Owners and Managers 2 Association are gathering in Austin on February 22, 2017, to 3 celebrate Texas BOMA Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1937 as the state federated 4 5 organization of BOMA International, Texas BOMA represents the interests of stakeholders in the commercial real estate business; 6 7 it is composed of 2,500 members and six federated associations in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San 8 9 Antonio; as leaders in a vital industry, its members support over 109,000 jobs, provide \$3.2 billion in new personal earnings, and 10 11 contribute more than \$13.8 billion to the state economy; and

WHEREAS, Texas BOMA is aligned with its parent organization and local affiliates in working to reduce the environmental impact of development by advancing energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives; since 2007, BOMA International has been honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy with eight ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Partner of the Year Awards; and

WHEREAS, For the past 80 years, Texas BOMA has served as a voice for those who work in the commercial real estate industry while helping to promote responsible building practices, and the organization's legislative day provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of its membership; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 2 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Texas Building 3 Owners and Managers Association Advocacy Day at the State Capitol 4 and extend sincere best wishes to the members of the delegation here 5 today for an enjoyable visit to 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.