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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of African American
2 Chambers of Commerce are gathering in Austin on March 31, 2017, in
3 celebration of Black Business Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Officially established in 1988, the TAAACC can trace
5 its roots to the 1920s, when the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce
6 was formed to facilitate the participation of African American
7 business owners in the economic mainstream; the TAAACC today is a
8 statewide network of African American chambers of commerce,
9 representing more than 10,000 members and serving as the voice for
10 over 200,000 businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, The association educates members about laws and
12 regulations that could impact businesses, and it works within the
13 legislative process to ensure equal opportunities for African
14 American enterprises; moreover, it coordinates with leaders in
15 government and the corporate world to promote diversity and
16 inclusiveness, and it supports policies that expand access to
17 achieving economic prosperity; and

18 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of African American Chambers
19 of Commerce is an effective advocate for its members, and its
20 notable endeavors have helped to improve business conditions and
21 strengthen the economic base in communities across the state; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize March 31, 2017, as Texas Association

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1 of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the
2 State Capitol and extend to all those participating in the event
3 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to
4 Austin.