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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of School Business
2 Officials are gathering in Austin on February 28, 2017, to
3 celebrate TASBO Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1946, TASBO is an independent, nonprofit
5 association that has served as an important resource for school
6 finance and operations for more than seven decades; and

7 WHEREAS, The organization annually presents more than 400
8 live, interactive, and recorded events to provide professional
9 development for those who work in the areas of school business and
10 operations; moreover, TASBO offers training for three levels of
11 professional certification so that members and nonmembers alike can
12 stay current on changing regulations and best practices in their
13 field; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to creating learning opportunities for
15 its professionals, TASBO advocates on behalf of Texas public
16 schools; it currently has approximately 6,500 members, and the
17 organization is ably led by Dr. Tracy Ginsburg, executive director,
18 and Karen Smith, president of the board and assistant
19 superintendent of business and finance at the Cypress-Fairbanks
20 Independent School District; and

21 WHEREAS, By coordinating efforts to seek effective solutions
22 in the challenging arena of school finance, TASBO is dedicated to
23 improving educational opportunities for more than five million
24 young Texans in public schools, and it is indeed fitting that the

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1 group be honored for its efforts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as Texas
4 Association of School Business Officials Day at the State Capitol
5 and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an
6 informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.