

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many proud members of the Texas Small Business  
2 Development Center Network are gathering in Austin on March 22,  
3 2017, to participate in Celebrating Texas SBDC Day at the State  
4 Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping new entrepreneurs and existing  
6 companies succeed, Texas SBDC is part of America's SBDC, a  
7 nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers hosted by  
8 leading universities, colleges, and state economic development  
9 agencies; the organization is funded in part by the United States  
10 Congress through a partnership with the U.S. Small Business  
11 Administration; and

12           WHEREAS, Texas SBDC encompasses more than 40 field centers  
13 strategically located in rural, urban, and suburban communities  
14 across the state; for 31 years, the organization's skilled  
15 professionals have provided confidential business consulting at no  
16 cost, and they offer affordable training in a wide range of  
17 processes, including developing a business plan, finding  
18 financing, exploring new markets, expanding sales, improving  
19 productivity, and increasing profitability; and

20           WHEREAS, In the last year alone, Texas SBDC served more than  
21 63,000 businesses, and it is estimated that its endeavors created  
22 over 14,000 jobs and generated more than \$100 million in state tax  
23 revenue; and

24           WHEREAS, Through its outstanding programs and the tireless

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1 efforts of its staff, Texas SBDC contributes significantly to the  
2 prosperity of the Lone Star State and its citizens; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 22, 2017, as Celebrating Texas  
6 SBDC Day and extend to all those taking part in this event sincere  
7 best wishes for a productive and enjoyable visit in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 957 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House