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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.