

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 251

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

**WHEREAS,** Founded in 1946, the Texas Association of School Business Officials has been invaluable as a resource for school finance and operations for more than 70 years; and

**WHEREAS,** There are more than 6,500 members, 33 percent of whom have earned TASBO certification; they are serving in public school districts, regional service centers, and charter schools and are committed to providing safe, effective, and efficient schools for children in Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** Led by executive director Dr. Tracy Ginsburg and board president Karen Smith, assistant superintendent of business and finance at Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, the association advocates on behalf of Texas public schools and provides professional development on best practices throughout the year to nearly 14,000 training participants at over 400 events; it informs the media about the escalating needs of schools throughout the Lone Star State and about the group's principal concerns, which include funding schools optimally, financing school facilities, supporting meaningful transparency, attracting and retaining talent in schools, and reducing unfunded mandates; and

**WHEREAS,** The members of this organization have risen to the challenge of seeking effective solutions within the daunting arena of school finance on behalf of over five million children in public schools; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as TASBO Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 21, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate