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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas Association of African
2 American Chambers of Commerce is visiting Austin on March 25, 2019,
3 in observance 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; today, the association
8 is a 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, TAAACC educates members about laws and regulations
12 that could impact businesses, and it works within the legislative
13 process to ensure equal opportunities for African American
14 enterprises; moreover, it coordinates with leaders in government
15 and the corporate world to encourage diversity and inclusiveness,
16 and it supports policies that promote economic mobility for all
17 Texans; and

18 WHEREAS, Through its outstanding advocacy in behalf of
19 African American entrepreneurs, the Texas Association of African
20 American Chambers of Commerce is contributing to the continued
21 prosperity and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2019, as Texas Association

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1 of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the
2 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those participating
3 in the event.