

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 221

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Building Owners and Managers Association are gathering in Austin on February 20, 2019, to celebrate Texas BOMA Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1937 as the state federated organization of BOMA International, Texas BOMA represents the interests of stakeholders in the commercial real estate business; it is composed of 2,500 members and six federated associations in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio; as leaders in a vital industry, its members support over 109,000 jobs, provide \$3.2 billion in new personal earnings, and contribute more than \$13.8 billion to the state economy; and

WHEREAS, Texas BOMA is aligned with its parent organization and local affiliates in working to reduce the environmental impact of development by advancing energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives; since 2007, BOMA International has been honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy with numerous ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Partner of the Year Awards; and

WHEREAS, For more than eight decades, Texas BOMA has served as a voice for those who work in the commercial real estate industry while helping to promote responsible building practices, and the organization's legislative day provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the dedicated efforts of its membership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Texas Building Owners and Managers Association Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the delegation here today sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Bettencourt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate