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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas Association of African
 American Chambers of Commerce is visiting Austin on March 30, 2023,
 in observance of Black Business Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Officially established in 1988, the TAAACC can trace its roots to the 1920s, when the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce was formed to facilitate the participation of African American business owners in the economic mainstream; today, the association is a statewide network of African American chambers of commerce, prepresenting more than 10,000 members and serving as the voice for 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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
 Legislature hereby recognize March 30, 2023, 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 348 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House