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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of the Houston Minority Supplier
Development Council are gathering in Austin on March 25, 2025, for
HMSDC Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, For more than half a century, the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council has provided business development programming and services to minority business enterprises across the Texas Gulf Coast region; serving as a vital link between major corporations and minority entrepreneurs, the council represents more than 70 corporations and over 1,000 certified small business owners; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to fostering collaboration in the Greater 12 Houston business community, HMSDC involves its members in efforts growth, spark business economic 13 designed to achieve 14 self-sufficiency, increase purchasing power, and drive excellence in supplier diversity and development; according to a recent impact 15 16 report, HMSDC-certified minority businesses annually generate more than \$14 billion in economic activity in the Houston area while 17 creating or preserving over 70,000 jobs; and 18

WHEREAS, Minority-owned businesses contribute greatly to the economic vitality of the Lone Star State, and the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council is truly deserving of special recognition for its exceptional contributions in supporting these notable companies; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2025, as Houston Minority
Supplier Development Council Day at the State Capitol and extend a
warm welcome to the visiting delegation; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for HMSDC as an expression of high regard by the Texas 6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 653 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House