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H.R. No. 653

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2025, as Houston Minority  
2 Supplier Development Council Day at the State Capitol and extend a  
3 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.