



## The State of Texas House of Representatives

H.R. No. 424

### R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce are gathering in Austin on March 31, 2017, in celebration 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; the TAAACC today is a statewide network of African American chambers of commerce, representing more than 10,000 members and serving as the voice for over 200,000 businesses; and

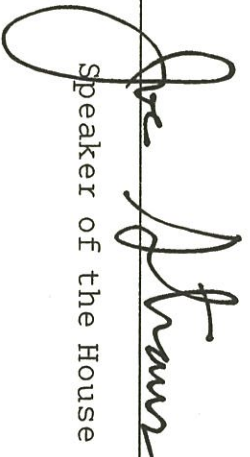
WHEREAS, The association educates members about laws and regulations that could impact businesses, and it works within the legislative process to ensure equal opportunities for African American enterprises; moreover, it coordinates with leaders in government and the corporate world to promote diversity and inclusiveness, and it supports policies that expand access to achieving economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce is an effective advocate for its members, and its notable endeavors have helped to improve business conditions and strengthen the economic base in communities across the state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 31, 2017, as Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce Black Business Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those participating in the event sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 424 was adopted by the House on March 2,  
2017, by a non-record vote.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House



  
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Ron Reynolds  
State Representative  
District 27