

SENATE RESOLUTION 57

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to recognize the National Association of Black Accountants National Convention and Expo.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should welcome those national organizations that travel to the Volunteer State to hold their annual conventions; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) is one such organization that will be holding its Annual Convention and Expo at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, June 5-8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this event will mark the forty-second anniversary of the National Association of Black Accountants National Convention and Expo; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NABA is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance profession with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successors; and

WHEREAS, the organization aims to foster relationships with and provide opportunities for minority individuals in the fields of accounting, finance, business, and information technology; and

WHEREAS, during this year's convention, the organization will present its prestigious Legacy Awards, intended to honor the significant impact that various individuals and organizations have had on NABA's members and their respective professions; and

WHEREAS, believing deeply in the value of diversity and the development of new ideas, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations, acknowledge this singular organization, and welcome it to Nashville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby welcome the National Association of Black Accountants National Convention and Expo to the great State of Tennessee, honor and commend this outstanding organization for its unending contributions to minorities in the financial sector, and extend to its members our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.