



The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 207

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Services Cooperative Association in Houston on the grand occasion of its 27th anniversary, which is being observed with a celebration breakfast on March 17, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Services Cooperative Association is celebrating 27 years of providing entrepreneurial education, small business development, and emerging business assistance; and

WHEREAS, To date, more than 43,700 attendees have benefited from the association's business building programs, and more than 35,000 business opportunities have been exchanged during weekly meetings; and

WHEREAS, The association has received national and international acclaim for its accomplishments in economic development and entrepreneurial education; and


WHEREAS, The Services Cooperative Association in Houston sponsored the first small business incubator in the state, the Entrepreneurial Development Center, and the first Women's Business Center in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Services Cooperative Association provides vital education and assistance to small business enterprises in Houston and companies that are relocating or expanding in the city, and it deserves recognition for the valuable role it plays in stimulating job development and growth in the state; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby congratulate the Services Cooperative Association on its 27th anniversary and extend to all associated with the organization best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

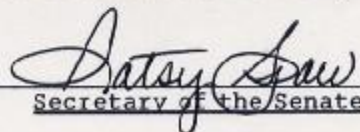
PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for the association to commemorate this special occasion.

Whitmire



Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Proclamation was adopted.---



Secretary of the Senate

