

House Resolution 1346

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th, Clark of the 101st, Mitchell of the 88th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the National Minority Trucking Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Minority Trucking Association (NMTA) is the first and only
3 organization in the United States that represents the interests of minorities in the trucking
4 industry and is committed to establishing, maintaining, and growing successful careers and
5 businesses in the trucking and logistics industry for all minorities; and

6 WHEREAS, a member-driven association, the NMTA provides targeted research, a forum
7 to develop critical solutions, and a voice to address and interact with the industry and
8 business community in order to support the organization's central vision of education and
9 access to opportunity; and

10 WHEREAS, the NMTA launched a national jobs initiative aimed at fostering 500,000 jobs
11 in the transportation and logistics industry by 2025, working with elected officials,
12 community organizations, and academia to connect individuals in communities to
13 opportunities in transportation and logistics; created a high school pilot program called Drive
14 to educate students about global supply chain and logistics and the various career and
15 business opportunities, create a pipeline into the transportation industry, and develop
16 executive mentoring programs and internships; and established the nation's first Minority
17 Transportation Consortium, a national conglomerate of minority, veteran, and women-owned
18 transportation firms seeking freight opportunities with large public and private sector
19 shippers and their associated supplier diversity programs, thus providing contract
20 opportunities for hundreds of small business owners and jobs for thousands of truckers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the National Minority Trucking Association for its
23 honorable work in empowering and educating minorities in the trucking and logistics
24 industry.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 National Minority Trucking Association.