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The Honorable
Texas State Senate, District
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Dear Senator

The Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is a Champion for Business Success and Quality of Life in our community, presenting about 900 Chamber members with a population of over 300,000. As a driving force for economic development and advocacy we also host a satellite office for the San Jacinto College SBDC (Small Business Development Center). This collaboration has allowed us to share expenses as well as partner on programs and services to new and expanding businesses providing them with the real tools they need for success. Therefore, helping to grow our State and local economy.

We understand that funding for the SBDC has been included in the proposed House Budget, but has been removed from the proposed Senate Budget. It is important to the members of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce that the SBDC funding is reinstated in the Senate Budget so we can continue to work with businesses in the Clear Lake Area and throughout our great State.

Respectfully

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Chairman of the Board

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