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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives of the Houston Area Urban League and  
2 the Austin Area Urban League are visiting the State Capitol on April  
3 4, 2023, and the event provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute  
4 to the vital work of these notable organizations; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is the  
6 country's oldest and largest community-based movement dedicated to  
7 empowering African Americans, both socially and economically;  
8 today, the group boasts 90 local affiliates across the U.S.; and

9           WHEREAS, The Houston Area Urban League was first organized in  
10 1968; advocating for people of all races, genders, ages, and  
11 disabilities in economically disadvantaged areas of metropolitan  
12 Houston, the organization offers a variety of programs related to  
13 education and youth development, workforce and economic  
14 development, workforce training, housing, social justice, and  
15 health and wellness; and

16           WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1977, the Austin Area Urban  
17 League has been improving the quality of life in Central Texas;  
18 aligning with the five pillars of the National Urban League, the  
19 Austin affiliate meets the needs of underserved local residents  
20 through programming and services focused on the areas of health,  
21 housing, justice, advocacy, education and youth development, and  
22 workforce and career readiness; and

23           WHEREAS, With an enduring commitment to civil rights, social  
24 justice, and economic progress, the members of both the Houston

1 Area Urban League and the Austin Area Urban League are making a  
2 lasting, positive impact on their communities, and their endeavors  
3 are greatly benefiting innumerable Texans; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 4, 2023, as Urban League Day at  
6 the State Capitol and extend to the participants sincere best  
7 wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
9 for the Houston Area Urban League and the Austin Area Urban League  
10 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
11 Representatives.