

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislative Black Caucus, an organization
2 of African American lawmakers dedicated to advocating for the needs
3 and interests of their constituents, is celebrating the 50th
4 anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, The caucus was formed in 1973 with eight founding
6 members, Representatives Anthony Hall, Mickey Leland, Senfronia
7 Thompson, and Craig Washington of Houston, Representatives Sam
8 Hudson, Eddie Bernice Johnson, and Paul Ragsdale of Dallas, and
9 Representative G. J. Sutton of San Antonio; since its inception,
10 the organization has remained committed to implementing policies
11 that provide communities with resources for economic growth and to
12 serving as a liaison between politicians and constituents; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, the Texas Legislative Black Caucus is
14 composed of 18 members of the Texas House of Representatives and two
15 members of the Texas Senate; under the leadership of Representative
16 Ron Reynolds of Missouri City during the 88th Legislative Session,
17 the men and women of the organization continue to work to promote
18 dialogue on issues of concern to their communities and to pass
19 legislation that reflects the priorities of the Texans they serve;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Over the last five decades, the members of the Texas
22 Legislative Black Caucus, past and present, have demonstrated the
23 strength that can be achieved through collective action, and it is a
24 privilege to join in congratulating the organization on reaching

1 this special milestone; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Legislative Black Caucus on the
4 occasion of its 50th anniversary and extend to its members sincere
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

Reynolds

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slawson
Cook	Kuempel	Smith
Cortez	Lalani	Smithee
Craddick	Lambert	Spiller
Cunningham	Landgraf	Stucky
Darby	Leach	Swanson
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Talarico
Dean	Longoria	Tepper
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Thierry
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thimesch
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson of Brazoria
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Harris
Frank	Manuel	Tinderholt
Frazier	Martinez	Toth
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Troxclair
Garcia	Metcalf	Turner
Gates	Meyer	VanDeaver
Gerdes	Meza	Vasut
Geren	Moody	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Walle
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Wilson
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wu
González of El Paso	Morrison	Zwiener
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	

H.R. No. 2182

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2182 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House