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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.