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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Cliff Albright, a cofounder of Black Voters Matter
- 2 Fund, has worked tirelessly to protect voting rights; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Albright's able leadership, BVMF and its
- 4 Capacity Building Institute strive to foster community and increase
- 5 the organizational power of Black citizens; the group gained
- 6 national attention as it mobilized voters during the U.S. Senate
- 7 race in Alabama in 2017, and the following year, Mr. Albright and
- 8 his team traveled across seven Southern states to further engage
- 9 citizens; the organization has also been active in other
- 10 initiatives that encourage voter registration and turnout,
- 11 advocate for voting rights, and develop campaign infrastructure;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Albright has authored articles for publications
- 14 such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian,
- 15 and he hosts a weekly radio show in Atlanta, Georgia; he has also
- 16 taught courses in African American studies at several universities;
- 17 a former resident of Selma, Alabama, he played an instrumental role
- 18 in securing financial resources for the state's Black Belt region;
- 19 he holds a bachelor's degree in applied economics and a master's
- 20 degree in Africana studies from Cornell University as well as a
- 21 master's degree in business administration from the University of
- 22 Alabama; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Cliff Albright has made a lasting, positive
- 24 difference through his vision, expertise, and dedication to

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- 1 empowering local communities, and his accomplishments are widely
- 2 appreciated by his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby honor Cliff Albright for his efforts to promote
- 5 voter participation and civic engagement and extend to him sincere
- 6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Albright as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 591 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 123, Nays 18, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House