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R E S O L U T I O N

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

13 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

3 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.