

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Environmental Justice Day at the
2 State Capitol on April 10, 2025, provides a fitting opportunity to
3 highlight the outstanding organizations that help to promote a
4 safe, clean, and healthy environment for all Texans; and

5 WHEREAS, Vulnerable individuals, especially in low-income
6 communities of color, have been overburdened by contaminants in our
7 air, water, and soil that negatively impact public health;
8 advocates of the environmental justice movement are working to
9 rally support for meaningful change that would mitigate pollution,
10 flooding, and other hazards; and

11 WHEREAS, Texans benefit from the many contributions of
12 environmental justice groups such as Air Alliance Houston,
13 Coalition for Environment, Equity, and Resilience, Bayou City
14 Waterkeeper, and Public Citizen; these organizations have
15 demonstrated a steadfast commitment to protecting the environment
16 and uplifting working-class communities; and

17 WHEREAS, Environmental justice advocates have played an
18 instrumental role in improving the quality of life for residents of
19 the Lone Star State, and they are indeed worthy of special
20 recognition for addressing this critical issue that affects
21 countless people; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 10, 2025, as Environmental
24 Justice Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the

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1 visiting delegation.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 593 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 113, Nays 28, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House