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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.