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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas African American Lawyers
2 Foundation are gathering at the State Capitol on April 8, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, A newly established nonprofit organization, TAALF
4 is dedicated to furthering the advancement of African American
5 legal professionals throughout Texas; its founders, former chairs
6 and board members of the African American Lawyers Section of the
7 Texas State Bar, seek to complement and bolster the section's
8 response to any retreat toward homogeneity in the field; and

9 WHEREAS, TAALF offers a proactive platform to address
10 challenges to pipeline programs aimed at increasing the number of
11 African American attorneys; while advocating for policies and
12 programs vital to the success of African American lawyers, the
13 organization also stands ready to lend robust support on important
14 legal issues affecting minorities; and

15 WHEREAS, Fostering professional development, TAALF is
16 designed to connect attorneys across the state through networking
17 events, targeted programming, workshops, resource sharing, and
18 other initiatives to build a strong, collaborative community; the
19 foundation is developing leadership training and mentoring
20 opportunities to equip the next generations of attorneys, judges,
21 and other legal professionals with the skills and confidence
22 necessary to excel; and

23 WHEREAS, Effective legal representation is a cornerstone of
24 our democracy, and TAALF has adopted the worthy mission of

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1 empowering the African American legal community to play an even
2 more impactful role in society; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2025, as Texas African
5 American Lawyers Foundation Day at the State Capitol and extend to
6 the organization's members sincere best wishes for a productive and
7 enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.