

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Black Lawyers & Students Day at  
2 the State Capitol on April 8, 2025, provides a fitting opportunity  
3 to honor The Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded and led by Black women, BJLI is a  
5 nonpartisan organization that empowers current and future  
6 generations of Black civic leaders and professionals; through voter  
7 education, advocacy, and leadership development, the group equips  
8 individuals with the tools they need to make a positive difference  
9 in their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Demonstrating a steadfast commitment to the values  
11 of fairness and justice, BJLI offers a variety of mentorship,  
12 career development, and leadership programs to help promote  
13 diversity and community engagement; the organization also works to  
14 uplift and amplify the voices of citizens as well as advance health  
15 equity and economic justice; and

16 WHEREAS, BJLI has played an instrumental role in expanding  
17 opportunities for Black Americans who seek to build a brighter  
18 future for themselves and their communities, and it is a pleasure to  
19 join in honoring the organization for its many contributions; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2025, as Black Lawyers &  
23 Students Day at the State Capitol and commend all those associated  
24 with The Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute for their important

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1 work; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for BJLI as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
4 of Representatives.

Reynolds

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 794 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House