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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.