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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of the Houston Area Urban League and 2 the Austin Area Urban League are visiting the State Capitol on May 2, 2025, and the event provides a fitting opportunity to pay 3 tribute to the vital work of these notable organizations; and 4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is the 5 country's oldest and largest community-based movement dedicated to 6 empowering African Americans, both socially and economically; 7 today, the group boasts 92 local affiliates across the U.S.; and 8 WHEREAS, The Houston Area Urban League was first organized in 9 1968; advocating for people of all races, genders, ages, and 10 11 disabilities in economically disadvantaged areas of metropolitan 12 Houston, the organization offers a variety of programs related to education and youth development, workforce and 13 14 development, workforce training, housing, social justice, and health and wellness; and 15 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1977, the Austin Area Urban 16 League has been improving the quality of life in Central Texas; 17 aligning with the five pillars of the National Urban League, the 18 Austin affiliate meets the needs of underserved local residents 19 through programming and services focused on the areas of health, 20 21 housing, justice and advocacy, education and youth development, and workforce and career readiness; and 22 WHEREAS, With an enduring commitment to civil rights, social 23

justice, and economic progress, the members of both the Houston

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- 1 Area Urban League and the Austin Area Urban League are making a
- 2 lasting, positive impact on their communities, and their endeavors
- 3 are greatly benefiting innumerable Texans; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby recognize May 2, 2025, as Urban League Advocates
- 6 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the participants sincere best
- 7 wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
- 9 for the Houston Area Urban League and the Austin Area Urban League
- 10 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
- 11 Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 877 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House