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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pillars of the Community Black History Award
2 Program is being held at Nehemiah Youth Hall in Jasper on February
3 18, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, The awards ceremony was established by the Lucy Mae
5 Rawls Foundation in 2009 to recognize esteemed members of Jasper's
6 African American community; and

7 WHEREAS, With the theme "Making Your Own History," the 2017
8 Black History Award Program celebrates the contributions of 12
9 local civic and business leaders; the honorees are Deloris McGill,
10 Eurlene McBride, Charles Kyle, Bobby Kyle, Linda Johnson, Willie
11 King, J. P. Collins, Laura Bowis, Gene Fillway, Joyce Miller,
12 Harold Cauley, and Willie Kenebrew; and

13 WHEREAS, These outstanding Texans have made a positive
14 difference in the Jasper community and beyond, and they are indeed
15 deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commemorate the Jasper Pillars of the Community
18 Black History Award Program and extend congratulations to all those
19 being recognized at the event.