

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas chapters of 100 Black Men of
2 America are gathering at the State Capitol in Austin on April 19,
3 2017, and their visit offers a fitting opportunity to celebrate the
4 work being done by this outstanding organization; and

5 WHEREAS, 100 Black Men of America was founded in New York City
6 in 1963, when a group of visionary leaders in business, politics,
7 and other fields came together to explore ways of improving the
8 quality of life in the African American community; today, the
9 organization numbers more than 90 chapters and over 10,000 members
10 nationwide; guided by the motto "What They See Is What They'll Be,"
11 these accomplished individuals are presently enhancing the
12 educational and economic opportunities available to over 125,000
13 minority youth; and

14 WHEREAS, Based upon the four pillars of mentoring, education,
15 health and wellness, and economic development, the organization's
16 programs seek to address the emotional and cultural needs of
17 African American children, provide volunteer support to schools and
18 educators, advocate on behalf of equal access to education, promote
19 physical fitness and healthy eating habits, and empower African
20 American individuals and enterprises through training in financial
21 literacy and networking; and

22 WHEREAS, Contributing to the advancement of this vital
23 mission are the members of 100 Black Men of America who are active
24 in the organization's Texas chapters, which represent Austin,

1 Greater Beaumont, Greater Dallas, Greater Houston, San Antonio, and
2 West Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, For more than half a century, the members of 100
4 Black Men of America have helped to set countless young people on
5 the path to a brighter future, and they are indeed deserving of
6 commendation for their myriad good works; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor 100 Black Men of America for its long
9 history of service to African American youth and extend to the
10 visiting Texas members sincere best wishes for a meaningful and
11 memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
13 for the Texas chapters as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

Johnson of Harris
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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1343

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1343 was adopted by the House on April 19, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House