

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The African American Education Archives and History
2 Program is honoring 12 distinguished Texans at its annual Hall of
3 Fame Induction Ceremony/Luncheon in Dallas on April 12, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2002, AAEAHP is a collaborative effort
5 among local educators and the African American Museum; the
6 organization works to raise awareness of the African American
7 educational experience in Dallas County, collect and preserve
8 archival material, support students and young educators, and
9 recognize outstanding individuals; since its inception, the
10 organization has been responsible for numerous initiatives, among
11 them the African American Education Hall of Fame, the Sankofa
12 Children's Center at the African American Museum, oral history,
13 historical archives, a scholarship program, and curriculum
14 development; and

15 WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame Class of 2025 Educators include
16 Dr. Helen Benjamin, Cassandra Black, Robert Edison, Dr. Levatta
17 Levels, Dr. Larry Lewis, Bertric Manning, Dora Wesley Morris,
18 Cheryl Smith, Norma Wright, and the late Dr. Charles Matthews; in
19 addition, Senator Royce West and Curtis King are being recognized
20 with Presidential Awards; and

21 WHEREAS, Through their exemplary contributions, these
22 visionaries have earned the respect and admiration of the education
23 community, and their accomplishments have set an inspiring example
24 for their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 701

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 701 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House