

By: Y. Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1076

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alfrelynn J. Roberts was elected president of the  
2 National Association of Negro Musicians in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the association, Ms. Roberts  
4 served for a decade as national vice president, and she oversaw  
5 membership, worked with regional leaders, and conducted an in-depth  
6 assessment of the organization's health; during her tenure as  
7 national convention director, she was responsible for everything  
8 from scouting locations to negotiating hotel, vendor, artist, and  
9 workshop clinician contracts; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts is an accomplished musician, performer,  
11 choral director, vocal coach, and arts administrator; she has  
12 worked in digital arts, voice-over, television, film, and  
13 theatrical productions; in addition, she has taught music at the  
14 high school and college levels, and she has served Texas Wesleyan  
15 University as an adjunct voice professor, associate artistic  
16 director, and chorus master; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Roberts has held many key  
18 positions with arts organizations, including director of artistic  
19 planning and operations at Portland Opera and interim general  
20 director, chorus master, and associate artistic director for  
21 Fort Worth Opera; she has led the South Dallas Concert Choir for 10  
22 seasons as artistic and choral director, and she has expanded its  
23 reach to larger and more diverse audiences; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has shared her time and expertise with a

1 host of civic organizations, among them the board of the City of  
2 Dallas Cultural Arts Committee; she is active in the music ministry  
3 of St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church and previously  
4 served as chair of the congregation's board of trustees; in  
5 addition, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the  
6 American Guild of Musical Artists, and the Dallas Metroplex  
7 Musicians' Association; she holds a bachelor's degree in vocal  
8 music performance from Hampton University and a master's degree in  
9 that subject from Northwestern University; and

10 WHEREAS, Alfrelynn Roberts is advancing the mission of the  
11 National Association of Negro Musicians to preserve, encourage, and  
12 advocate for all genres of the music of Black Americans, and her  
13 contributions are indeed worthy of special recognition; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Alfrelynn J. Roberts on her  
17 election as president of the National Association of Negro  
18 Musicians and extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful  
19 tenure; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Ms. Roberts as an expression of high regard by the  
22 Texas House of Representatives.