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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jahkil Jackson has been named the recipient of a  
2 Legacy Beyond a Lifetime Award by the Wise Up to Rise Up Foundation,  
3 which is hosting its Winner's Circle 2025 event in Katy on August 2,  
4 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, The Wise Up to Rise Up Foundation is dedicated to  
6 empowering underserved youth; through mentorship, recognition  
7 programs, motivational events, and creative community  
8 partnerships, it encourages young people to reach their full  
9 potential; its Winner's Circle 2025 event welcomes students from  
10 across both the Katy and the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School  
11 Districts; and

12 WHEREAS, Now a teenager, Jahkil Jackson established Project I  
13 Am, a nonprofit to address homelessness, when he was eight years  
14 old, after helping his aunt distribute food to Chicago residents in  
15 need; he provided unhoused people with thousands of "Blessing Bags"  
16 filled with granola bars, bottled water, hygiene products, socks,  
17 and other necessities; the organization heightens awareness of the  
18 homelessness issue; to date, it has raised more than \$550,000; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was appointed as a youth ambassador for  
20 Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights in 2016; the  
21 following year, he was named to the WE International Youth Council,  
22 and his work benefiting Chicagoans without homes was acknowledged  
23 by the Obama Foundation; and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to his philanthropy, Mr. Jackson is

1 active as a public speaker, social entrepreneur, and content  
2 creator, and he is the author of two books; moreover, he has been  
3 invited to participate in the Disney Be Inspired Black history  
4 program, the LeBron James #AlwaysBelieve initiative, and the Nike  
5 Until We All Win and You Can't Stop Our Voice campaigns; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his accomplishments and contributions,  
7 Jahkil Jackson embodies the ideals of the Wise Up to Rise Up  
8 Foundation, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing him on this  
9 occasion; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Jahkil Jackson on receiving the  
12 Legacy Beyond a Lifetime Award from the Wise Up to Rise Up  
13 Foundation and commend him for participating in the organization's  
14 Winner's Circle 2025 event; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.