

Resolution 10: NOBEL Women 40th Anniversary Legislative Conference Recognition

Sponsored by Rep. Jolanda Jones, Texas

Resolution Honoring the National Organization of Black Legislative (NOBEL) Women on the Occasion of Their 40th Annual Legislative Conference

WHEREAS, the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women was founded in 1985 as a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to increasing and strengthening the presence and leadership of Black women elected to public office at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, NOBEL Women has served as a vital voice in shaping public policy, advancing equity, and empowering communities through legislative leadership, advocacy, and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, for four decades, NOBEL Women has convened leaders, stakeholders, and community partners at its Annual Legislative Conference to engage in meaningful dialogue, policy development, and collective action addressing the issues most critical to African American women, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, NOBEL Women is more than an institution of advocacy—it is a sisterhood that provides a safe space for Black women in elected office, offering support, renewal, and inspiration to persevere, to break barriers, and to lead with strength and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the 40th Annual Legislative Conference marks a historic milestone that celebrates the vision, courage, and unwavering commitment of the trailblazing women who founded the organization and those who continue to advance its mission today; and

WHEREAS, NOBEL Women's work has fostered mentorship, inspired future generations of women leaders, and cultivated a legacy of service, justice, and empowerment that continues to shape America's political and social landscape; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that this distinguished body recognize and commend NOBEL Women for forty years of exemplary leadership, legislative advocacy, and dedication to uplifting Black women in public service and the communities they represent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we join in celebrating the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women on the occasion of their 40th Annual Legislative Conference, and extend best wishes for continued success in advancing equality, opportunity, and leadership for the next forty years and beyond.

Adopted this 28th day of August, 2025.

Jolanda "Jo" Jones

State Representative, District 147

