

## House Resolution 924

By: Representatives Barnes of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 2024 Bayard-Rustin/Audre Lorde Breakfast; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, we proudly recognize the 2024 Bayard-Rustin/Audre Lorde Breakfast for its  
3 23 years of service in educating communities about the life and contributions of Bayard  
4 Rustin, Audre Lorde, and other activists; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Rustin-Lorde Breakfast, rooted in Black LGBTQ organizing, convenes a  
6 multiracial, inter-generational platform for mobilization; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Bayard Rustin/Audre Lorde Breakfast, founded in January 2002, offers  
8 attendees the opportunity to connect before participating in the Martin Luther King Jr.  
9 March. It educates communities about the life and contributions of Bayard Rustin, Audre  
10 Lorde, and other activists, enhancing mutual support and continued learning among  
11 participants working for social justice; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Co-founder Roshelle Darlene Hudson envisioned the breakfast as a fellowship  
13 space for LGBT people to gather before joining the Martin Luther King Jr. March and Rally  
14 on MLK Day; and

15 WHEREAS, this work is vital in promoting the agency and well-being of Black and LGBTQ  
16 individuals, as well as those who are otherwise gender/sex non-conforming in the South; and

17 WHEREAS, this annual event is held on the national Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with the  
18 support of the MLK Jr. March organizers, serving as a precursor to the Atlanta MLK Jr.  
19 march/parade.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize the importance of the annual Bayard-Rustin/Audre Lorde  
22 Breakfast and extend best wishes for a memorable and successful 23rd celebration on  
23 January 15, 2024.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 public and the press.