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### **Resolution to Dissolve the Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH**

We, the National Membership Committee, Vice President for Membership, and ASALH Executive Council have agreed to dissolve the Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH, Baltimore, MD.

WHEREAS the Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH, Baltimore, MD decided to:

- Cease operating as a branch.

WHEREAS ASALH Members voted to close the branch in December 2022.

WHEREAS ASALH Members organized their final year of programming for 2023 from January to August.

WHEREAS ASALH Members held their closing program on June 29, 2023.

WHEREAS ASALH Members were encouraged to remain active in ASALH through membership in other Maryland branches.

WHEREAS ASALH President Michael Childs returned to the ASALH national office all documents, awards/certificates, and ceremonial items.

WHEREAS the consensus of the membership Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH to dissolve the branch be it resolved that the Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH is dissolved December 6, 2023.

Be it further resolved that the Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH can reconstitute itself under the same name OR under a new name with the language “formerly Samuel L. Banks Branch of ASALH” indicated in the second line of the new name.

Respectfully submitted,

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