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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Many esteemed transportation professionals are
- 2 gathering in Austin on March 7, 2023, in celebration of Transit Day
- 3 at the State Capitol; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Each year, Texas transit agencies provide millions
- 5 of passenger trips, enabling citizens to go to and from work,
- 6 school, medical appointments, retail establishments, and other
- 7 destinations; and
- 8 WHEREAS, These agencies operate a wide range of systems,
- 9 among them rail, fixed-route bus lines, park-and-ride service,
- 10 downtown trolleys, harbor ferries, van pools, tourist trams, and
- 11 special event transport; in recent years, they have expanded access
- 12 for individuals with disabilities through paratransit service,
- 13 accessible fixed-route service, and mobility improvements in the
- 14 streets and sidewalks of their service areas; and
- WHEREAS, The numerous transit agencies across Texas have,
- 16 since 1986, enjoyed the support of the Texas Transit Association,
- 17 which promotes public transportation and advocates for its members
- 18 in metropolitan, small urban, and rural areas alike; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mass transit is vital to the continued prosperity of
- 20 the Lone Star State, and through their dedicated endeavors, transit
- 21 agency personnel contribute immeasurably to the quality of life in
- 22 the communities they serve; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2023, as Transit Day at the

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- 1 State Capitol and extend to all those participating in the event
- 2 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to
- 3 Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 418 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House