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## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, March 23, 2023, is Pakistan Day, and this occasion
- 2 provides a fitting opportunity to commemorate the 83rd anniversary
- 3 of the Lahore Resolution and to welcome those visiting the State
- 4 Capitol in observance of the day; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A milestone in Pakistan's struggle for
- 6 independence, the Lahore Resolution was presented on March 23,
- 7 1940, by the All-India Muslim League at its annual public session in
- 8 Lahore; it supported the creation of a homeland in Muslim-majority
- 9 provinces in British India; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The 23rd of March is now marked as Pakistan Day to
- 11 celebrate the passage of this resolution; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The adoption of the Lahore Resolution represented a
- 13 galvanizing moment in a long, evolutionary political process, which
- 14 ultimately led to the establishment of the Islamic Republic of
- 15 Pakistan as the world's first Islamic republic; now, therefore, be
- 16 it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby commemorate Pakistan Day and recognize all those
- 19 who are visiting the State Capitol on March 23, 2023, in honor of
- 20 this special day.