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H.R. No. 965

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, April 9, 2023, marks the celebration of Easter,  
2 which is considered the most holy day of the year in the Christian  
3 faith; and

4           WHEREAS, Known also as Resurrection Day, Easter is a time  
5 when people around the globe recognize the day that Jesus Christ,  
6 the only begotten Son of God, rose from the grave and reflect with  
7 joy on the gospel's enduring message of hope in the resurrection;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, In the weeks before the sacred event, many  
10 Christians observe a 40-day period of fasting and prayer, known as  
11 Lent; Holy Week then commemorates Christ's final days before His  
12 crucifixion by Roman authorities, remembered solemnly on Good  
13 Friday and followed by Easter Sunday; and

14           WHEREAS, Many families and loved ones gather together during  
15 this special time to worship and to express gratitude for the  
16 miracle of Christ's resurrection; the festivities symbolize new  
17 life, hope for the future, salvation for all mankind, and hope in  
18 the resurrection at the final judgement; and

19           WHEREAS, Observed for nearly 2,000 years, the Easter holiday  
20 ushers in the Easter season, a period of joy and renewal, signifying  
21 one of the fundamental pillars of faith for the Christian  
22 community, the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2023.