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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, People around the globe are gathering on April 20,  
2 2025, to celebrate Easter, a holy day of great meaning in the  
3 Christian faith; and

4 WHEREAS, Easter commemorates the day that Jesus Christ of  
5 Nazareth was raised from the dead after being crucified on Calvary;  
6 Christians everywhere reflect on the gospel's enduring message of  
7 rebirth, living hope, and eternal life; and

8 WHEREAS, In the weeks before the sacred event, many observe a  
9 40-day period of fasting and prayer known as Lent; Holy Week then  
10 commemorates Christ's final days on earth; his crucifixion is  
11 remembered solemnly on Good Friday followed by the triumphant  
12 celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday; and

13 WHEREAS, Families and loved ones come together during this  
14 special time to worship and to express gratitude for the miracle of  
15 Christ's ascension; the festivities symbolize new life and hope for  
16 the future, themes that parallel spring, the season in which Easter  
17 falls; and

18 WHEREAS, Observed for over two millennia, Easter ushers in a  
19 period of joy and renewal, signifying one of the most fundamental  
20 pillars of faith for the Christian community, the resurrection of  
21 Christ; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2025.