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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In the wake of the terrorist bombings in London on
2 July 7, 2005, citizens throughout the world have reacted with
3 outrage and sorrow at this horrific attack on the British capital's
4 transit system and civilian populace; and

5 WHEREAS, At least 50 morning commuters have been confirmed
6 dead, with some 700 others injured in the four bombings; within
7 minutes, three subway trains were hit, taking many innocent lives
8 and wreaking havoc on the London Underground; less than an hour
9 after the initial explosion, one of the city's famed double-decker
10 buses was ripped apart by explosives, leaving at least 13 more
11 people dead; and

12 WHEREAS, In this time of great human loss, our hearts go out
13 to the victims of this violent tragedy and to their families;
14 moreover, we wish to express our admiration for the many rescue
15 workers and volunteers who have helped to protect and comfort those
16 whose lives have been forever changed by the bombings; and

17 WHEREAS, Moving forward in the aftermath of this devastating
18 incident will be a formidable challenge, yet by demonstrating a
19 determination to restore normalcy, those affected send an important
20 message of solidarity and hope that is shared by the members of this
21 chamber; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the victims
24 of the London subway and bus bombings of July 7, 2005, and express

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1 heartfelt sympathy to those whose loved ones were lost or injured in
2 this barbaric and senseless attack.