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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 of Irving have expressed their outrage and
3 sorrow at this horrific attack on the civilian population in the
4 British capital; 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, explosives were detonated on three subway trains, taking
8 many innocent lives and wreaking havoc on the London Underground;
9 less than an hour later, one of the city's famed double-decker buses
10 was ripped apart by another bomb, leaving at least 13 more people
11 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 countless
21 individuals around the globe; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby join the citizens of Irving
24 in paying tribute to the victims of the London subway and bus

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1 bombings of July 7, 2005, and extend heartfelt sympathy to those
2 whose loved ones were lost or injured in this barbaric and senseless
3 attack.