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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On the second Tuesday in January of odd-numbered
2 years, the members of the legislature willingly put their everyday
3 lives on hold to gather in Austin to attempt to resolve situations
4 of pressing import to the state and to find innovative ways to
5 contribute to the economic and social well-being of the
6 constituencies they serve; and

7 WHEREAS, Initially, excitement is in the air as an influx of
8 both seasoned veterans and idealistic new members join together to
9 address these issues but, as the session progresses, tempers can
10 flare and enthusiasm can wane as serious problems remain, time
11 grows short, and personal legislative projects are grounded; and

12 WHEREAS, For many, the day after sine die adjournment is the
13 dawn of a new day when members can return to their districts and
14 appreciate once again how much their actions contribute to the
15 lives of those around them; and

16 WHEREAS, While at this point in the session it is difficult to
17 imagine a light at the end of the tunnel without a large train
18 obstructing one's view, legislative members can take great pride in
19 their achievements to date and take comfort in the reminder that
20 soon "this too shall pass"; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby designate the day after sine die adjournment of the regular
23 session as Texas Smile Day since a smile will be proper attire for
24 all legislative members given the accomplishments of the

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1 legislative session that will surely contribute to the continued
2 progress and vitality of the Lone Star State.