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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The religious traditions that have nurtured Texas
2 and its people spring from many sources, and just as the boundaries
3 of Texas encompass an area of unsurpassed geographical diversity,
4 so does its collective spirituality embrace a dazzling array of
5 faiths; and

6 WHEREAS, The great religions that have shaped the history of
7 the Lone Star State cherish in common the belief in a single deity,
8 and this concept is aptly expressed in the following invocation:

9 To the God of the Panhandle. To the God of
10 the Rio Grande Valley. To the God of the
11 High Plains. To the God of the Gulf Coast.
12 To the God of the Piney Woods. To the God of
13 Central Texas. To the God of West Texas. To
14 the God of rural Texas. To the God of urban
15 Texas. To the God of the poor. To the God of
16 the powerful. We thank you for being one
17 God, and we pray that our differences serve
18 to keep Texas one under God. Amen.

19 and

20 WHEREAS, In recognizing that God may appear in many forms
21 even while retaining divine wholeness, this stirring prayer draws
22 together countless strands of individual spiritual experience, and
23 in so doing reaffirms both our common origins as humans and our
24 shared destiny as Texans; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate and recognize this prayer as a
3 powerful invocation of the spiritual and geographical diversity of
4 Texas.