

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in  
2 recognizing May 1, 2007, as Law Day, a celebration of our notable  
3 heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law; and

4           WHEREAS, All youth need to understand their rights and  
5 responsibilities under the law in order to become effective  
6 participants in the civic life of our nation; and

7           WHEREAS, The 2007 Law Day theme of "Liberty Under Law:  
8 Empowering Youth, Assuring Democracy" encourages us to ensure that  
9 our young people are equipped with the knowledge and skills  
10 necessary to successfully make their voices heard within our  
11 democracy; and

12           WHEREAS, Law Day 2007 heightens awareness of the challenges  
13 facing American teens and the need for youth to better understand  
14 the legal system; the event also focuses attention on the goals of  
15 making courts that address youth and family issues an exemplary  
16 part of the judicial system and involving members of the legal  
17 profession in activities to assist youth who are most at risk; and

18           WHEREAS, This annual observance provides a fitting occasion  
19 for citizens, schools, businesses, and media in the State of Texas  
20 to reflect on the fundamental importance of law to our society and  
21 to recommit to preserving and strengthening the rule of law; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 1, 2007, as Law Day in Texas and

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1 encourage the citizens of Texas to embrace the objectives of this  
2 year's celebration, Liberty Under Law: Empowering Youth, Assuring  
3 Democracy.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1718 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House