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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each Member of the Texas House of Representatives  
2 feels great pride in being citizens of the United States of America,  
3 which includes the right of citizens to petition their government  
4 for redress of grievances; and,

5 WHEREAS, All Texans have benefited from this State's  
6 participation in the unique experience in democracy that first  
7 began on a field in Lexington, Massachusetts, and called The United  
8 States of America;

9 WHEREAS, Countless Texans have served in the Armed Forces of  
10 the United States with the brave sons and daughters of all our  
11 sister States to protect our State, our Nation, our Union and many  
12 of them gave the last full measure of devotion by offering their  
13 lives to preserve that Union; and

14 WHEREAS, Each member of the Texas House of Representatives  
15 has sworn a solemn oath to defend our National Union; and

16 WHEREAS, Each day, millions of Texans assemble in churches,  
17 synagogues, schools, arenas, fields, and homes to pledge allegiance  
18 to the Flag of the United States of America and the one nation,  
19 indivisible, for which that Flag stands; and

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
21 Texas reaffirms the pride of all Texans in both our one and  
22 indivisible National Union and in our one and indivisible State and  
23 the common heritage of both; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives expresses its

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1 complete and total disagreement with any fringe element advocating  
2 the "secession" of Texas or any other state from our one and  
3 indivisible Union; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the  
6 President of the United States of America, the Vice President of the  
7 United States of America, the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives of the United States of America, and the governor  
9 of each sister State as an expression of the affection of the people  
10 of Texas for our one National and Indivisible Union.