

1 integral to a community's ability to deal with disasters, as
2 evidenced by their vital assistance to victims of Hurricanes Gustav
3 and Ike; and

4 WHEREAS, Public transportation makes it possible for a host
5 of Americans to engage more fully in life, even as it fosters
6 economic development, more livable communities, and cleaner air,
7 and for more than two decades the Texas Transit Association has
8 supported the needs of the state's public transportation systems
9 through advocacy and education; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby designate February 24, 2009, as Texas Transit Association
12 Day at the State Capitol.