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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of this state and nation are protected
2 from unreasonable search and seizure by the Fourth Amendment to the
3 United States Constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, Actions by agents of the Transportation Security
5 Administration have subjected members of the public, before they
6 may board airplanes or access certain public buildings, to
7 intrusive pat downs that extend beyond the bounds of normal
8 propriety; and

9 WHEREAS, Although TSA has acknowledged its overreaching
10 policy by making a change related to screening children, much more
11 progress needs to be made; and

12 WHEREAS, While recognizing that the security of this nation
13 is paramount, and that all reasonable measures must be taken to
14 protect the public, treating all travelers, including senior
15 citizens and disabled individuals, as serious threats in no way
16 contributes to this nation's safety; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas,
18 1st Called Session, hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the
19 United States to take appropriate action to ensure acceptable
20 treatment of the public by personnel of the Transportation Security
21 Administration; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
23 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
24 the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the

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1 senate of the United States Congress, to the administrator of the
2 Transportation Security Administration, and to all the members of
3 the Texas delegation to the congress with the request that this
4 resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a
5 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.