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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Municipal governments contribute immeasurably to
2 the quality of life of residents throughout Texas; no other level of
3 government is more accountable and responsive on a daily basis; and

4 WHEREAS, Local police and fire departments safeguard lives
5 and public health officials promote the well-being of area
6 citizens; cities also ensure the collection and disposal of
7 garbage, provide safe, clean, and reliable drinking water, maintain
8 a wastewater infrastructure, and oversee sidewalk and street
9 maintenance; and

10 WHEREAS, Among the many other vital functions of municipal
11 government are the provision of schools for young people and the
12 development and support of public parks and libraries; and

13 WHEREAS, Engines of economic development, cities create
14 opportunities for businesses and provide the infrastructure for
15 those businesses to succeed; and

16 WHEREAS, Individuals who are elected to local boards and
17 commissions help shape public policy; though many serve on a
18 voluntary basis, these engaged citizens are uniquely positioned to
19 determine the needs of their communities because they are directly
20 impacted by their decisions; and

21 WHEREAS, Texans today have a renewed belief that the
22 government closest to the people is the best government for the
23 people, and every day, municipal employees, volunteers, and elected
24 officials reinforce this idea with their outstanding efforts to

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1 make their cities safe and pleasant places in which to live and
2 work; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby recognize this day as Municipal Government Day at the State
5 Capitol and extend sincere appreciation to all those who contribute
6 to the successful operation of cities across the state.