

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Each year, people around the world set aside a  
2 special time to honor the institution of motherhood, and on May 12,  
3 2013, Texans are joining with their fellow Americans in celebration  
4 of Mother's Day; and

5           WHEREAS, The origins of the Mother's Day observance in the  
6 United States can be traced to 1907, when West Virginia resident  
7 Anna Jarvis held a ceremony in honor of her deceased mother and then  
8 began campaigning for a national holiday to recognize motherhood;  
9 she achieved her goal in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson  
10 proclaimed the establishment of Mother's Day and fixed its date as  
11 the second Sunday in May; and

12           WHEREAS, The holiday unites people from all walks of life in  
13 their shared admiration and respect for their mothers, and it  
14 offers a welcome opportunity to express gratitude for the countless  
15 ways mothers encourage, teach, and inspire their loved ones; and

16           WHEREAS, A mother's love is among life's most precious  
17 blessings, and the individuals who offer this priceless gift hold a  
18 treasured place in the world and in the hearts of the children who  
19 cherish them; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate Mother's Day 2013 and extend to all  
22 mothers sincere best wishes for an enjoyable holiday.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 216 was adopted by the House on  
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