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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas is a state composed of people of many

2 religious beliefs, including a large population of Muslims who are

3 ethnically, professionally, socioeconomically, and politically

4 diverse; and

5 WHEREAS, Members of the Muslim community from throughout the

6 state are gathering in Austin on January 31, 2013, for Texas Muslim

7 Capitol Day to enhance understanding and cultural awareness and to

8 join together with their fellow Texans to work for the common good;

9 and

10 WHEREAS, This noteworthy event provides an opportunity for

11 Texans of the Muslim faith to learn more about the legislative

12 process and to meet and share information with elected officials;

13 and

14 WHEREAS, Participants in today's activities will bring their

15 perspectives to the dialogue on important policy issues, and in so

16 doing, they are working toward a brighter and more prosperous

17 future for all residents of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be

18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

20 Legislature hereby recognize January 31, 2013, as Texas Muslim

21 Capitol Day and extend to each visitor best wishes for an enjoyable

22 and memorable day in Austin.