

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 terrorists  
2 hijacked four civilian airplanes in the skies over the United  
3 States; nearly 3,000 people perished when New York City's twin  
4 skyscrapers collapsed and the wreckage burned at the Pentagon and  
5 in the Pennsylvania countryside; and

6           WHEREAS, The worst attack on the American people in the  
7 country's history happened on that horrific day; while that date  
8 will forever be remembered as one of tragedy and loss, we also  
9 remember the selfless determination of law enforcement officers,  
10 firefighters, and other rescue workers who charged into danger that  
11 morning and in the days after; and

12           WHEREAS, United in grief, Americans helped in every way  
13 possible; we gave blood and said prayers; we performed acts of  
14 charity and comforted each other; and

15           WHEREAS, In December 2001, the U.S. Congress passed a joint  
16 resolution designating September 11 of each year as Patriot Day; on  
17 that solemn anniversary, we lower our flags and bow our heads for a  
18 moment of silence; and

19           WHEREAS, Patriot Day is a tribute to the innocent and those  
20 who died trying to rescue them; it is also a pledge to carry on their  
21 legacies and remain steadfast in our commitment to our country, our  
22 neighbors, and our character; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commemorate Patriot Day 2013 and honor with our

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1 memories and our actions those who were injured and those who died  
2 in the September 11 attacks.

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Speaker of the House

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