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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day and Independence Day, Americans
2 celebrate the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this nation and
3 honor the sacrifices of those who have defended it; and

4 WHEREAS, In recognition of the importance that love of
5 country plays in their lives, citizens of Liberty Hill have taken
6 their observance one step further by instituting a Freedom Season
7 in the days spanning these two national holidays; during this
8 period, area residents decorate their community in red, white, and
9 blue, promote related church activities and civic events, and
10 commemorate the season through media and the arts; and

11 WHEREAS, Independence Day has also traditionally been a time
12 when loved ones gather for family reunions to exchange fond
13 memories and pay tribute to their shared heritage; likewise,
14 Liberty Hill residents have sought to acknowledge the bonds that
15 unite all citizens by encouraging participation in an American
16 Family Reunion, and this notable observance of patriotism and
17 liberty is indeed deserving of special commendation; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize July 1 through July 4, 2013, as the
21 Texas Family Reunion and encourage all Texans to join together for a
22 meaningful and memorable celebration of patriotism, freedom, and
23 family.