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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize April 17, 2013, as Transit Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Texans are served by numerous transit agencies,
4 including the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority
5 (CCRTA), Capital Metro in Austin, the Fort Worth Transportation
6 Authority (The T), Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), the VIA
7 Metropolitan Transit in San Antonio, the Metropolitan Transit
8 Authority of Harris County (Houston Metro), Sun Metro of El Paso,
9 and Denton County Transportation Authority, as well as additional
10 members of the Texas Transit Association that provide public
11 transportation services to the citizens of their respective
12 communities; and

13 WHEREAS, The Texas transit authorities combined provide more
14 than 285 million passenger trips per year through needed
15 transportation services for individuals to go to and from work,
16 school, medical visits, shopping trips, and other destinations; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas transit agencies operate a unique mix of
18 transportation systems, including traditional fixed-route bus
19 service, park-and-ride service, rail service, paratransit service,
20 downtown trolleys, harbor ferries, van pools, and various special
21 event services; and

22 WHEREAS, The Texas transit agencies have been proactive in
23 providing transportation services for individuals with
24 disabilities through their paratransit service, accessible

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1 fixed-route service, and a broad range of mobility improvements on
2 the streets and sidewalks of their service areas; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 17, 2013, as Transit Day at the
6 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegations sincere best
7 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit to Austin.