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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In the new world of social media, people of every age
2 and background from around the world may take part in an endless
3 conversation about all facets of the Lone Star State by using the
4 hashtag #Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, In a dynamic, ever-changing stream that runs 24
6 hours a day, seven days a week, users of Twitter and other online
7 platforms anywhere on the globe may use #Texas to see what people
8 are saying about Texas and to address other followers of the hashtag
9 on anything and everything pertaining to our great state; and

10 WHEREAS, At any given moment, this unfiltered discussion can
11 range from serious political discussions to wisecracks, from
12 advertising to comments about the heat in Houston, from complaints
13 and praise about Texas sporting franchises to celebrations of Texas
14 writers, artists, and musicians; and

15 WHEREAS, Social media is transforming the way people the
16 world over share their beliefs, ideals, wit, and fancies, and the
17 followers of #Texas are provided with an always fascinating and
18 never-ending parade of what people talk about when they talk about
19 Texas; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby designate #Texas as the official hashtag of the state of
22 Texas.