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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; an estimated 3,000 people perished when New York City's
4 twin skyscrapers collapsed and the wreckage burned at the Pentagon
5 and 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 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate Patriot Day 2016 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.