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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch sponsors a  
2 well-known nationwide program entitled National Night Out Against  
3 Crime; and

4           WHEREAS, This notable annual event provides an opportunity  
5 for Texans to join forces with individuals in thousands of other  
6 towns and cities across the country to promote cooperative crime  
7 prevention efforts; and

8           WHEREAS, Commemorated through neighborhood gatherings,  
9 cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and other activities,  
10 National Night Out helps to build community cohesiveness,  
11 strengthen relations between residents and local police, and  
12 increase awareness of anticrime strategies, while sending a message  
13 of solidarity to would-be criminals; and

14           WHEREAS, The importance of reducing crime, drug use, and  
15 violence cannot be overstated, and by taking part in National Night  
16 Out observances, Texans affirm their commitment to making their  
17 communities stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize the 2016 National Night Out Against  
20 Crime as an essential crime prevention event and commend all those  
21 involved in this vital endeavor.