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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Section 27, Article I, Texas Constitution, states  
2 "The citizens shall have the right, in a peaceable manner,  
3 to . . . apply to those invested with the powers of government for  
4 redress of grievances or other purposes, by petition, address or  
5 remonstrance"; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas House of Representatives  
7 are committed to the right of the citizens of Texas to apply to  
8 those invested with the powers of government for redress of  
9 grievances; and

10 WHEREAS, The current e-mail addresses for the members and  
11 staff of the Texas House of Representatives are long, complex, and  
12 difficult to relay verbally, making it more difficult for the  
13 citizens of Texas to contact their elected representatives; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby request the House Committee on Administration to  
17 make available to the members and staff of the Texas House of  
18 Representatives e-mail addresses with the top-level domain ".gov"  
19 and with a domain name substantially similar to "@texashouse.gov";  
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That if the committee decides to make such e-mail  
22 addresses available, the committee decline to use the domain names  
23 "@house.tx.gov" and "@house.texas.gov"; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That if the committee decides to make such e-mail

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1 addresses available, such e-mail addresses be made available not  
2 later than January 1, 2018, and the current e-mail addresses of the  
3 house be withdrawn from service not later than December 31, 2018.