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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Transportation Security Administration
2 currently excludes concealed handgun licenses (CHL) from its list
3 of valid forms of identification, causing an inconvenience for the
4 agency as well as for many travelers; and

5 WHEREAS, Acquiring a CHL from the Texas Department of Public
6 Safety is a rigorous procedure that requires applicants to submit
7 to a criminal history background check and provide a valid driver's
8 license or identification card and residential and employment
9 information; these measures ensure that CHL holders are law-abiding
10 citizens whose identities have been verified; and

11 WHEREAS, A CHL is such a trusted proof of identification that
12 it is accepted for voter registration and many other governmental
13 processes; and

14 WHEREAS, Permitting the use of CHLs as valid forms of
15 identification would help advance the TSA's mission of safeguarding
16 our national transportation system and protecting the American
17 public; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby urge the Congress of the United States to
20 instruct the Transportation Security Administration to accept
21 concealed handgun licenses as valid forms of identification; and,
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the chief clerk of the Texas House of
24 Representatives forward official copies of this resolution to the

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1 president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and
2 the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States
3 Congress, to the administrator of the Transportation Security
4 Administration, and to all members of the Texas delegation to
5 Congress with the request that this resolution be entered in the
6 Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United
7 States of America.