

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A coalition of civic-minded Texans is gathering in
2 Austin on March 23, 2015, to discuss transportation policy on
3 Toll-Free Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Combining their dedicated efforts, the members of
5 three associations are advocating for the construction of new roads
6 that will not require drivers to pay tolls; and

7 WHEREAS, Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom is a nonprofit
8 organization committed to educating the public about the tolling of
9 roads, the implications of comprehensive development agreements,
10 and the use of eminent domain; in years past, TURF helped stop the
11 proposed Trans-Texas Corridor and was instrumental in securing a
12 moratorium on public-private partnership road contracts; and

13 WHEREAS, Eagle Forum, founded by Phyllis Schlafly, has been
14 at the forefront of the pro-family movement since 1972; its
15 endeavors have garnered substantial local and national media
16 coverage, and they have been recognized by presidential
17 administrations; the organization promotes individual liberty,
18 respect for family integrity, public and private virtue, and
19 private enterprise; and

20 WHEREAS, One of the largest constitutional conservative
21 citizen organizations in Texas, Grassroots America-We the People
22 supports limited government, personal responsibility,
23 good citizenship, traditional family values, and the free market
24 system; it works closely with state and national policy groups and

1 think tanks, and it is networked with more than 300 conservative
2 groups across the country; and

3 WHEREAS, The continued prosperity of the Lone Star State
4 depends on an effective transportation system, and concerned
5 citizens have a vital role to play in the discussions surrounding
6 this matter; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2015, as Toll-Free Texas Day
9 at the State Capitol and commend all those involved for their civic
10 engagement.

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H.R. No. 1347

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1347 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House