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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Law Day on May 1, 2016, provides an
2 opportunity for Americans to acknowledge the principles of justice
3 that are essential in preserving the liberties of our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1958, Law Day was established by President Dwight
5 D. Eisenhower, and three years later, the United States Congress
6 issued a joint resolution designating May 1 as the official date for
7 this celebration of our nation's commitment to the rule of law and
8 the institutions that uphold it; and

9 WHEREAS, The annual event is supported today by such
10 organizations as the American Bar Association, which originated the
11 concept of a special day to celebrate our legal system; across the
12 country, thousands of Law Day programs now help youth and adults to
13 understand how the law keeps us free and how our legal system
14 strives to achieve justice; the State Bar of Texas sponsors related
15 activities statewide, and programs are conducted by local bar
16 groups, courts, schools, and community organizations, among
17 others; and

18 WHEREAS, The law provides the strong foundation on which our
19 great nation is built, and participation in Law Day initiatives
20 allows Americans to gain a deeper appreciation for the ways in which
21 our system of justice protects the liberties we hold most dear; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate May 1, 2016, as Law Day and

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1 encourage all Texans to work for the preservation and strengthening
2 of the rule of law.