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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Under Executive Order 13780, issued by President
2 Donald J. Trump, entry into the United States has been suspended for
3 90 days for immigrants from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and
4 Yemen; and

5 WHEREAS, The order also allows for the creation and
6 implementation of tougher screening and vetting standards for all
7 immigration programs to better identify those traveling to our
8 country with malicious intent; and

9 WHEREAS, According to the Department of State's *Country*
10 *Reports on Terrorism 2015*, conditions in the six countries listed
11 in the executive order present a heightened risk to the safety and
12 security of the United States, and Iran, Sudan, and Syria are
13 identified as state sponsors of terrorism; and

14 WHEREAS, The threat level in Texas was "elevated" as recently
15 as January 2017, after the Texas Department of Public Safety
16 released a report detailing issues of security along the
17 Texas-Mexico border relating to terrorists from Syria; and

18 WHEREAS, Ensuring the safety of all citizens is the greatest
19 responsibility of government, and in signing this executive order,
20 President Trump appropriately used his authority to protect our
21 great nation from those who seek to do us harm; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas,
24 1st Called Session, hereby express support for Executive Order

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1 13780, Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the
2 United States.