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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The year 2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the
- 2 Greater Austin Crime Commission; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1997, the Greater Austin Crime
- 4 Commission has remained committed to supporting law enforcement
- 5 personnel and other first responders in Central Texas, sponsoring
- 6 crime prevention and youth outreach programs, and advocating for
- 7 regional public safety planning; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Greater Austin Crime Commission has
- 9 additionally provided tremendous support and resources to a host of
- 10 worthwhile initiatives in the local community, including an annual
- 11 9/11 memorial, the Longhorn Leaders program, the Austin Police
- 12 Department Guns4Groceries program, the Global Security Summit, and
- 13 such youth outreach activities as Do the Write Thing, Kids and Cops,
- 14 and Safe Schools Week; and
- WHEREAS, The Greater Austin Crime Commission has been ably
- 16 guided by its presidents, Mack Wallace, Dr. William H. Cunningham,
- 17 U.S. Navy Admiral (Ret.) Bobby R. Inman, Roy Butler, Ralph Wayne,
- 18 Joe E. Holt, Richard S. Hill, Pamela P. Willeford, Paul J. Bury
- 19 III, and David L. Roche; it has also benefited from the dedicated
- 20 work of the other members of its board of directors; and
- 21 WHEREAS, For the past two decades, the Greater Austin Crime
- 22 Commission has made immeasurable contributions to enhancing the
- 23 safety and quality of life in the area, and this occasion presents a
- 24 welcome opportunity to recognize this noteworthy organization;

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- 1 now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 3 hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Greater Austin Crime
- 4 Commission and extend to all those associated with the group
- 5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the commission as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.