

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 9, 2018, will mark the 12th anniversary of the
2 Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice; and

3 WHEREAS, The largest public protest in the city's history,
4 the Mega March drew between 350,000 and 500,000 participants who
5 joined together in support of immigration reform; and

6 WHEREAS, This powerful but peaceful gathering was sponsored
7 by LULAC and a coalition of Dallas-area groups, and it was attended
8 by throngs of people who trod the mile-long parade route in the
9 city's downtown; wearing white and carrying signs and American
10 flags, marchers highlighted the positive economic impact that
11 immigrants have on the U.S. economy and promoted changes that would
12 allow foreign workers an easier means of gaining legal status and
13 citizenship; the Dallas event was part of a series of rallies that
14 occurred across the country as federal lawmakers considered
15 immigration reform; and

16 WHEREAS, The Mega March offered further proof that concerned
17 Texans, Hispanic and non-Hispanic alike, were committed to voicing
18 their opinions in the immigration debate; that spirit of civic
19 involvement remains strong, and it continues to both animate public
20 discussion and drive political activism focused on a range of
21 critical issues in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 12th anniversary of the Dallas
24 Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2018, and pay

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1 tribute to all those who planned and took part in that historic
2 event.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 62 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House