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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 9, 2017, will mark the 11th 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 11th anniversary of the Dallas
24 Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2017, and pay

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