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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch sponsors the well-known nationwide program National Night Out Against Crime; and WHEREAS, This notable annual event provides an opportunity for Texans to join forces with individuals in thousands of other towns and cities across the country to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts; and

7 WHEREAS, Commemorated through neighborhood gatherings, 8 cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and other activities, 9 National Night Out helps to build community cohesiveness, 10 strengthen relations between residents and local police, and 11 increase awareness of anticrime strategies, while sending a message 12 of solidarity to would-be criminals; and

13 WHEREAS, The importance of reducing crime, drug use, and 14 violence cannot be overstated, and by taking part in National Night 15 Out observances, Texans affirm their commitment to making their 16 communities stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 18 Legislature hereby recognize the 2017 National Night Out Against 19 Crime as an essential crime prevention event and commend all those 20 involved in this vital endeavor.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House