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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Run, Ride & Share Day on February
2 7, 2017, provides a fitting opportunity for citizens across the
3 state to acknowledge the importance of safety on our roadways; and

4 WHEREAS, Run, Ride & Share began in April 2014 in McAllen as
5 an awareness campaign to encourage runners, cyclists, and motorists
6 to safely share the city's streets and highways; in the years since
7 its inception, the program has expanded to reach surrounding Texas
8 communities with this important message; and

9 WHEREAS, Through education in local schools, the placement of
10 emergency call boxes on hike-and-bike trails, and the distribution
11 of informational material, Run, Ride & Share has provided citizens
12 with a range of lifesaving tools; the campaign also hosts the
13 international Ride of Silence event each year to reaffirm cyclists'
14 rights to public roadways and to honor cyclists who have been killed
15 or injured; and

16 WHEREAS, The notable achievements and ongoing efforts of this
17 outstanding campaign have made the roadways of the Lone Star State
18 safer places for all Texans, and it is a pleasure to join in
19 supporting this worthy cause; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 7, 2017, as Run, Ride & Share
22 Day.