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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Oak Cliff are gathering together for  
2 the 2017 National Night Out Against Crime; and

3           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch,  
4 this annual event provides an opportunity for Texans to join forces  
5 with individuals in thousands of other towns and cities across the  
6 country to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts; and

7           WHEREAS, Each year, neighborhoods host cookouts, parades,  
8 flashlight walks, and other activities for National Night Out,  
9 helping to build community cohesiveness, strengthen relations  
10 between residents and local police, and increase awareness of  
11 anticrime strategies while sending a message of solidarity to  
12 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 in Oak Cliff as an essential crime prevention event and  
20 commend all those involved in this vital endeavor.