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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Residents of Baytown are gathering together for 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 Baytown as an essential crime prevention event and commend 20 all those involved in this vital endeavor.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1205 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House