

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Missing Persons Day on April
2 26, 2017, provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the many
3 individuals of all ages who go missing each year; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2015, the National Crime Information Center
5 recorded nearly 58,000 cases of missing Texans, a figure that
6 includes more than 11,500 adults and 46,000 children; and

7 WHEREAS, The establishment of Texas Missing Persons Day is
8 due in part to the efforts of Jo Ann Lowitzer, whose daughter,
9 Alexandria Joy "Ali" Lowitzer, went missing from Spring on April
10 26, 2010, at the age of 16; on the anniversary of that tragic day,
11 communities are encouraged to come together in support of all
12 families who have suffered the disappearance of a loved one; this
13 occasion also offers an opportunity to educate those families on
14 the best way to aid in the investigation of their loved one's case,
15 to communicate with case investigators, and to maintain public
16 awareness of the case until it is resolved; and

17 WHEREAS, No matter their age, all missing persons leave
18 behind family and friends whose lives are consumed with longing for
19 their safe return, and it is appropriate that a special day be set
20 aside in honor of all those who have disappeared; now, therefore, be
21 it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 26, 2017, as Texas Missing
3 Persons Day.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1305 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House