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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 13, 2017, residents of the Houston area are
2 joining with people around the globe in celebration of World Falun
3 Dafa Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a system of
5 exercise and teachings rooted in ancient Chinese culture that seeks
6 to refine the body and transform the spirit; consisting of gentle
7 movements and meditation, the practice is based on the tenets of
8 truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance; and

9 WHEREAS, First introduced to the public in 1992 by its
10 founder, Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa has since transcended cultural
11 boundaries to touch the lives of followers in more than 80
12 countries; today, practitioners across the Lone Star State host
13 free introductory workshops in a variety of public places as well as
14 participate in numerous other community events; and

15 WHEREAS, Every year, supporters from all walks of life gather
16 together for World Falun Dafa Day, celebrating the beauty of Falun
17 Dafa, the spirit of its principles, and the efforts of
18 practitioners fighting for their human rights in response to
19 persecution from the Chinese Communist Party; and

20 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa has long helped countless Texans to lead
21 healthier, less stressful lives by working to improve their health,
22 purify their mind, and uplift their spirit; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 13, 2017, as World Falun Dafa Day

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1 and extend to all practitioners sincere best wishes for a
2 meaningful observance.