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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents across the Lone Star State are celebrating  
2 Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run Day on May 2, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1985, this biennial event has provided  
4 invaluable support to the nonprofit Special Olympics Texas, serving  
5 as the organization's largest grassroots fund-raiser and public  
6 awareness campaign; and

7 WHEREAS, Members of the Torch Run assist with a variety of  
8 fund-raising activities throughout the year, participating in the  
9 Donation During Vehicle Registration program, selling merchandise,  
10 pledging support for torch runners, and taking part in such  
11 community events as Polar Plunges, fire truck pulls, and 5K runs;  
12 over the past decade, their efforts have helped collect millions of  
13 dollars in behalf of Special Olympics Texas, giving more than  
14 58,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities the  
15 opportunity to join in year-round sports training and competition;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In 2017, hundreds of local, state, county, and  
18 federal law enforcement officers and other first responders will  
19 carry the Flame of Hope through the streets of their communities and  
20 deliver it to the Special Olympics Texas Summer Games, and it is  
21 indeed a pleasure to commemorate this special occasion; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 2, 2017, as Texas Law Enforcement

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1 Torch Run Day and extend to all those participating sincere best  
2 wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Special Olympics Texas as an expression of high regard  
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.