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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the deep sorrow felt  
2 by all Texans at the news of the recent bus crash in Uvalde County,  
3 which took the lives of 13 men and women who were attending a church  
4 retreat for the First Baptist Church of New Braunfels; and

5 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2017, a bus carrying members of the  
6 church was heading southbound on Highway 83, on a return trip to New  
7 Braunfels, when a driver in the opposite lane lost control of his  
8 truck and veered into its path; only one passenger on the bus  
9 survived, Rose Mary Harris, 64, who is in our thoughts and prayers  
10 as she continues to recover from her injuries; and

11 WHEREAS, The victims of this devastating accident were the  
12 driver of the bus, Murray William Barrett, 67, of New Braunfels;  
13 Howard Bryan Allen, 81, of New Braunfels; Rhonda Barlow Allen, 61,  
14 of New Braunfels; Harold Boyd Barber, 87, of New Braunfels;  
15 Margaret Robinson Barber, 82, of New Braunfels; Cristie Clare  
16 Moore, 68, of Cibolo; Donna Elizabeth Hawkins, 69, of Schertz; Avis  
17 Scholl Banks, 83, of Austin; Mildred Goodlett Rosamond, 87, of New  
18 Braunfels; Addie Maurine Schmeltekopf, 84, of New Braunfels; Sue  
19 Wynn Tysdal, 76, of New Braunfels; Martha Holcomb Walker, 84, of New  
20 Braunfels; and Dorothy Fern Vulliet, 84, of New Braunfels; and

21 WHEREAS, These men and women were cherished parents and  
22 grandparents, valued members of their church congregation, and dear  
23 friends to countless people, and our hearts go out to the many loved  
24 ones they have left behind; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby express its sorrow over the loss of 13 treasured  
3   lives and extend deepest condolences to all those who mourn their  
4   passing; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives  
6   adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the victims of this  
7   terrible tragedy.