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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Residents of Leander will celebrate the Leander

2 Police Department's National Night Out Against Crime on October 3,

3 2017; and

4   WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch,

5 National Night Out provides an opportunity for Texans to join

6 forces with individuals in thousands of towns and cities across the

7 country to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts; and

8   WHEREAS, Each year, communities host cookouts, parades,

9 flashlight walks, and other events for National Night Out, helping

10 to build neighborhood cohesiveness, strengthen relations between

11 residents and local police, and increase awareness of anticrime

12 strategies while sending the message that citizens are organized

13 and committed to deterring criminal activity; and

14   WHEREAS, In 2016, the Leander Police Department helped

15 sponsor a number of special functions for National Night Out,

16 including barbecues, visits from emergency responders, porch light

17 and photo contests, and youth activities; the department's

18 initiative was recognized as one of the most successful in the state

19 and among the top 20 in the nation for cities of its size; and

20   WHEREAS, The importance of reducing crime, drug use, and

21 violence cannot be overstated, and by taking part in National Night

22 Out, residents of Leander are affirming their commitment to making

23 their community stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby commend the Leander Police Department for its

2 leadership and participation in the National Night Out Against

3 Crime program and extend to all those involved sincere best wishes

4 for a successful and memorable 2017 observance; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for the Leander Police Department as an expression of high

7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.