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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 1, 2018, marks the celebration of Easter,
2 which is considered the most holy day of the year in the Christian
3 faith; and

4 WHEREAS, Known also as Resurrection Day, Easter is a time
5 when people around the globe recognize the day that Jesus Christ of
6 Nazareth rose from the grave and reflect with joy on the gospel's
7 enduring message of rebirth; and

8 WHEREAS, In the weeks before the sacred event, many
9 Christians observe a 40-day period of fasting and prayer, known as
10 Lent; Holy Week then commemorates Christ's final days on earth and
11 crucifixion by Roman authorities, remembered solemnly on Good
12 Friday and followed by Easter Sunday; and

13 WHEREAS, Many families and loved ones gather together during
14 this special time to worship and to express gratitude for the
15 miracle of Christ's ascension; the festivities symbolize new life
16 and hope for the future, themes that parallel spring, the season in
17 which the holiday falls; and

18 WHEREAS, Observed for more than 2,000 years, the Easter
19 holiday ushers in a period of joy and renewal, signifying one of the
20 fundamental pillars of faith for the Christian community, the
21 resurrection of Christ; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2018.