

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For people throughout the world, Christmas is one of  
2 the most joyous and meaningful times of the year; and

3           WHEREAS, On December 25, Christians commemorate the arrival  
4 of a savior who promised redemption and eternal life to all  
5 humankind; from his birth in Bethlehem to his crucifixion, Jesus  
6 Christ led a life that has inspired billions of followers over the  
7 course of two millennia; and

8           WHEREAS, The Yuletide season is a unique time of year, when  
9 loved ones from near and far gather together to enjoy cherished  
10 traditions, exchange gifts, and express their gratitude for one  
11 another; in keeping with the generosity and kindness the season  
12 inspires, countless people devote themselves to helping the less  
13 fortunate during the holidays, donating food, clothing, and toys or  
14 volunteering at shelters, senior centers, or other charitable  
15 organizations; and

16           WHEREAS, The pageantry of Christmas is a sight to behold, as  
17 homes, buildings, and streets are festooned with twinkling lights  
18 and greenery and enlivened with displays that delight both young  
19 and old; moreover, across the nation, communities celebrate the joy  
20 of the season with numerous events, ranging from plays and concerts  
21 at churches and schools to festivals and parades; and

22           WHEREAS, Amid the bustle and festivities, the original  
23 meaning of Christmas still reveals itself, and as Texans observe  
24 this treasured holiday, they may take to heart the virtues that

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1 define the true spirit of the season and endeavor to carry them  
2 forward in the year ahead; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate Christmas Day 2018.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2587 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House