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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many esteemed transportation professionals are
2 gathering in Austin on February 6, 2019, in celebration of Transit
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, Texas transit agencies provide over 290
5 million passenger trips, enabling citizens to go to and from work,
6 school, medical appointments, retail establishments, and other
7 destinations; and

8 WHEREAS, These agencies operate a wide range of systems,
9 among them rail, fixed-route bus lines, park-and-ride service,
10 downtown trolleys, harbor ferries, van pools, tourist trams, and
11 special event transport; in recent years, they have expanded access
12 for individuals with disabilities through paratransit service,
13 accessible fixed-route service, and mobility improvements in the
14 streets and sidewalks of their service areas; and

15 WHEREAS, The numerous transit agencies across Texas have,
16 since 1986, enjoyed the support of the Texas Transit Association,
17 which promotes public transportation and advocates for its members
18 in metropolitan, small urban, and rural areas alike; and

19 WHEREAS, Mass transit is vital to the continued prosperity of
20 the Lone Star State, and through their dedicated endeavors, transit
21 agency personnel contribute immeasurably to the quality of life in
22 the communities they serve; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 6, 2019, as Transit Day at

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1 the State Capitol and extend to all those participating in the event
2 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to
3 Austin.