

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops
2 are gathering in Austin on March 26, 2019, for Catholic Faith in
3 Action Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, A federation of all Roman Catholic dioceses and
5 ordinariates in Texas, the TCCB is dedicated to extending the
6 ministry of the state's bishops within the church community; the
7 organization encourages and fosters cooperation and communication
8 among the dioceses and church ministries; monitoring accreditation
9 of Catholic schools, the TCCB ensures academic quality and
10 accountability to the bishops as well as to the Texas Education
11 Agency; and

12 WHEREAS, The TCCB also addresses matters of public policy,
13 including institutional concerns of the church and issues related
14 to moral and social doctrine; in addition, through the Catholic
15 Archives of Texas, it collects and preserves for researchers the
16 records of individuals and organizations engaged in work reflecting
17 church goals; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to meeting the needs of more than 8.4
19 million Catholics in 15 dioceses, the TCCB supports a wide variety
20 of outreach efforts; these include Catholic Respect Life programs,
21 Catholic Family Life Ministries, the chaplaincy, and parochial
22 schools and other religious education; moreover, the church
23 maintains Catholic Charities ministries at more than 20 locations,
24 and it offers tangible assistance to people of all races,

1 religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds through the Society of
2 St. Vincent de Paul and hundreds of parish-based social ministries;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops makes a
5 positive difference in the lives of countless people through its
6 good works, and it sets an inspiring example for all through its
7 special commitment to helping the most vulnerable members of
8 society; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2019, as Catholic Faith in
11 Action Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
12 participating sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful
13 visit to Austin; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops as an
16 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 971

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 971 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House