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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Every year on Patriot Day, Americans reflect on the
2 tragic events of September 11, 2001, honoring the thousands of
3 innocent people who were killed and the many thousands more who
4 joined together in the wake of catastrophe to protect, comfort, and
5 serve the residents of this great nation; and

6 WHEREAS, On that infamous September morning, 19 terrorists
7 hijacked four civilian aircraft and perpetrated one of the most
8 horrific crimes in American history; two of the planes were used to
9 bring down the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York
10 City while another targeted the Pentagon; the fourth airplane,
11 United Flight 93, crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside thanks to
12 the heroic resistance of its passengers; and

13 WHEREAS, All told, nearly 3,000 people died as a result of
14 those attacks, including more than 400 New York first responders,
15 184 individuals at the Pentagon, and the 40 passengers of Flight 93;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In the months following the attacks, the Congress of
18 the United States passed a joint resolution designating September
19 11 as Patriot Day; on that day, Americans pause for a moment of
20 silence, during which we remember those we have lost, pay tribute to
21 those who have fought and sacrificed to defend our way of life, and
22 renew our commitment to our neighbors, our ideals, and our country;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Patriot Day 2020 in memory of all
2 who were killed or injured on September 11, 2001, and in honor of
3 the nation's first responders and military service members.