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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, April 17, 2022, marks the celebration of Easter, which is considered the most holy day of the year in the Christian faith; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2022.