

1-1 By: Stephenson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.C.R. No. 1  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;  
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-17 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, The Ten Commandments set forth a code of moral  
 1-19 conduct that has had a significant impact on the development of the  
 1-20 legal principles of western civilization; and

1-21 WHEREAS, It is clear from their writings that our founding  
 1-22 fathers believed devotedly that there was a God, and throughout  
 1-23 American history all three branches of government have acknowledged  
 1-24 the strong role of religion in our nation's heritage and in the  
 1-25 lives of its citizens; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Government should not now or ever demonstrate any  
 1-27 hostility to observances of faith by disabling the recognition of  
 1-28 our religious heritage; reflecting our history as a religious  
 1-29 people, prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public  
 1-30 gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public  
 1-31 educational institutions and other government buildings are  
 1-32 acknowledgements of the continuing and important role of our  
 1-33 religious tradition; now, therefore, be it

1-34 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-35 hereby support prayers, including the use of the word "God," at  
 1-36 public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public  
 1-37 educational institutions and other government buildings.

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