R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Millions of Americans from across the country joined
2   together to celebrate the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970,
3   rallying around the goal of protecting the environment for future
4   generations; and

5   WHEREAS, More than five decades later, this special day
6   provides a welcome occasion for all Texans to reflect on the diverse
7   landscapes and vibrant beauty of our state and to renew our
8   commitment to preserving its water, air, land, and wildlife; from
9   the arid desert landscape of West Texas and the hills, rivers, and
10   lakes of Central Texas to the rich forests of East Texas, plains of
11   the Panhandle, and unique habitat of the Gulf Coast, the Lone Star
12   State is indeed an ecological treasure; and

13   WHEREAS, To best honor the environmental legacy of past
14   generations of Texans and maintain this natural wealth for
15   posterity, it is vital for citizens of the Lone Star State to be
16   mindful custodians of our shared resources; and

17   WHEREAS, One particularly important objective of Earth Day is
18   to support environmental literacy by promoting science,
19   technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects in the classroom;
20   such training will help to ensure that young Texans have the tools
21   they need to understand the challenges facing the planet and
22   creatively work toward solutions; and

23   WHEREAS, By promoting sustainable consumption, adopting
24   measures to conserve energy and water, and laying a foundation for a

1 successful clean energy economy, we can embrace our role as

2 stewards and work together for the benefit of our great state; now,

3 therefore, be it

4   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

5 Legislature hereby commemorate Earth Day on April 22, 2022, and

6 encourage all Texans to defend and maintain our precious resources

7 for future generations to enjoy.

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H.R. No. 536

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 536 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House