

1 TPWD game wardens as peace officers, granting them full authority
2 to preserve the peace within Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, The ranks of game wardens in Texas have grown over
4 the years, from six officers in 1919 to more than 550 today; active
5 and retired game wardens joined together in 1979 to found the Texas
6 Game Warden Association and again in 2000 to establish the Game
7 Warden Peace Officers Association, with both organizations working
8 to further the vitality and the heritage of the profession; and

9 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who serve as game
10 wardens in the Lone Star State work tirelessly to safeguard the rich
11 bounty of our natural resources and to maintain them for the use and
12 enjoyment of present and future generations, and their exemplary
13 service is deeply appreciated by their fellow Texans; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby designate the third Tuesday in February as Texas Game Warden
17 Day; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
19 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
20 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
21 passed by the legislature.