88R6836 BHH-F

By:  Price H.R. No. 2314

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, March 31, 2024, 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 was raised from the dead after crucifixion on Calvary and three days in the tomb; Christ-followers everywhere reflect with joy on the gospel's enduring message of rebirth, living hope, and eternal life; 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 rejoicing on Easter Sunday; and

WHEREAS, 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 Easter falls; and

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2024.