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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, March 23, 2023, is Pakistan Day, and this occasion 2 provides a fitting opportunity to commemorate the 83rd anniversary 3 of the Lahore Resolution and to welcome those visiting the State 4 Capitol in observance of the day; and

5 WHEREAS, A milestone in Pakistan's struggle for 6 independence, the Lahore Resolution was presented on March 23, 7 1940, by the All-India Muslim League at its annual public session in 8 Lahore; it supported the creation of a homeland in Muslim-majority 9 provinces in British India; and

10 WHEREAS, The 23rd of March is now marked as Pakistan Day to 11 celebrate the passage of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of the Lahore Resolution represented a galvanizing moment in a long, evolutionary political process, which ultimately led to the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as the world's first Islamic republic; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 18 Legislature hereby commemorate Pakistan Day and recognize all those 19 who are visiting the State Capitol on March 23, 2023, in honor of 20 this special day.

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