

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nowruz is being observed by many Texans and a
2 variety of faith groups on March 21, 2023, including Muslims,
3 Baha'is, and Zoroastrians; and

4 WHEREAS, This festival celebrates the first day of Spring,
5 which is observed by many communities, particularly in Central and
6 South Asia; and

7 WHEREAS, the origin of the celebration can be traced back to
8 ancient Persia, being the first day of the Persian solar year; and

9 WHEREAS, Nowruz commemorates a centuries-old agrarian custom
10 that over time was integrated into various cultures and faith
11 groups; and

12 WHEREAS, Nowruz is traditionally celebrated by the recital of
13 devotional poetry, prayers, and the distribution of dried fruits,
14 nuts, and grains to symbolize the abundance of sustenance; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, Nowruz is celebrated in different ways by
16 some 300 million people around the world, traditionally started
17 with a Spring cleaning of the house; and

18 WHEREAS, The moment that the sun crosses the celestial
19 equator, referred to as Saal Tahvil, or, "The turning point of the
20 year," families gather together around the Haft Seen table to
21 exchange gifts, offer prayers, and wish one another a Happy Nowruz;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate Nowruz 2023 and extend a joyous and

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1 memorable celebration to all those who celebrate.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 596 was adopted by the House on
March 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House