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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 7, 2023, marks the celebration of Good Friday,
2 an important day in the Christian Holy Week; and

3 WHEREAS, Good Friday, which takes place on the last Friday
4 before Easter, commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the
5 only begotten Son of God; according to the Holy Scriptures, Jesus
6 was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, scourged, crowned with
7 thorns, and carried the cross to Calvary where He was crucified,
8 offering Himself for the salvation of all mankind; on Easter
9 Sunday, he was risen from the tomb; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, many Christians observe Good Friday by
11 fasting or abstaining from eating meat, attending special church
12 services, and taking time for solemn reflection; and

13 WHEREAS, Good Friday is a sacred day on the Christian
14 calendar, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing this important
15 observance; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commemorate Good Friday in 2023.