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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 31, 2024, marks the celebration of Easter,
2 which is considered the most holy day of the year in the Christian
3 faith; and

4 WHEREAS, Known also as Resurrection Day, Easter is a time
5 when people around the globe recognize the day that Jesus Christ of
6 Nazareth was raised from the dead after crucifixion on Calvary and
7 three days in the tomb; Christ-followers everywhere reflect with
8 joy on the gospel's enduring message of rebirth, living hope, and
9 eternal life; and

10 WHEREAS, In the weeks before the sacred event, many
11 Christians observe a 40-day period of fasting and prayer, known as
12 Lent; Holy Week then commemorates Christ's final days on earth and
13 crucifixion by Roman authorities, remembered solemnly on Good
14 Friday and followed by rejoicing on Easter Sunday; and

15 WHEREAS, Families and loved ones gather together during this
16 special time to worship and to express gratitude for the miracle of
17 Christ's ascension; the festivities symbolize new life and hope for
18 the future, themes that parallel spring, the season in which Easter
19 falls; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Easter 2024.