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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For people throughout the world, Christmas is one of
- 2 the most joyous and meaningful times of the year; and
- 3 WHEREAS, On December 25, Christians commemorate the arrival
- 4 of a savior who promised redemption and eternal life to all
- 5 humankind; from his birth in Bethlehem to his crucifixion, Jesus
- 6 Christ led a life that has inspired billions of followers over the
- 7 course of two millennia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Yuletide season is a unique time of year, when
- 9 loved ones from near and far gather together to enjoy cherished
- 10 traditions, exchange gifts, and express their gratitude for one
- 11 another; in keeping with the generosity and kindness the season
- 12 inspires, countless people devote themselves to helping the less
- 13 fortunate during the holidays, donating food, clothing, and toys or
- 14 volunteering at shelters, senior centers, or other charitable
- 15 organizations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The pageantry of Christmas is a sight to behold, as
- 17 homes, buildings, and streets are festooned with twinkling lights
- 18 and greenery and enlivened with displays that delight both young
- 19 and old; moreover, across the nation, communities celebrate the joy
- 20 of the season with numerous events, ranging from plays and concerts
- 21 at churches and schools to festivals and parades; and
- WHEREAS, Amidst all the bustle and festivities, the original
- 23 meaning of Christmas still reveals itself, and as Texans observe
- 24 this treasured holiday, they may take to heart the virtues that

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- 1 define the true spirit of the season and endeavor to carry them
- 2 forward in the year ahead; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby commemorate Christmas Day 2024.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2336 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House