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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For people throughout the world, Christmas is one of
 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

WHEREAS, The Yuletide season is a unique time of year, when 8 9 loved ones from near and far gather together to enjoy cherished traditions, exchange gifts, and express their gratitude for one 10 another; in keeping with the generosity and kindness the season 11 12 inspires, countless people devote themselves to helping the less fortunate during the holidays, donating food, clothing, and toys or 13 14 volunteering at shelters, senior centers, or other charitable organizations; and 15

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

22 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

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
Legislature hereby commemorate Christmas Day 2024.