

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Bahá'í Faith, a worldwide religion that
2 originated in the mid-19th century, is dedicated to promoting the
3 principles of unity, peace, and justice, while emphasizing the
4 oneness of humanity and the equal worth of all people; and

5 WHEREAS, This religious group has been an integral part of
6 Texas for many decades, and its adherents have greatly enriched our
7 state through their acts of service and interfaith collaboration
8 and through their support for initiatives that promote education,
9 community development, and racial harmony; and

10 WHEREAS, Across Texas, Bahá'ís uphold their faith's core
11 teachings of love, service, and the independent investigation of
12 truth, and they strive to foster understanding and cooperation
13 among people from all walks of life; and

14 WHEREAS, The observance of Bahá'í Day provides an opportunity
15 for all Texans to recognize and appreciate the positive difference
16 that the Bahá'í community has made in our state, as well as to
17 reflect on the universal values of peace, justice, and social
18 progress that are the foundation of the religion; and

19 WHEREAS, The Bahá'í Faith has inspired countless followers to
20 become agents of change for the good of all humankind, and through
21 the celebration of Bahá'í Day at the State Capitol, we are affirming
22 our state's commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and the shared
23 pursuit of a more just and unified society; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

H.R. No. 445

1 Legislature hereby recognize April 29, 2025, as Bahá'í Day at the
2 State Capitol and encourage all Texans to join in honoring the
3 contributions of the Bahá'í community to our great state.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 445 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 84, Nays 57, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House