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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On May 11, 2025, sons and daughters across Texas and 2 the nation are joining in honoring the women who raised them and in 3 celebrating the fundamental and enduring institution of 4 motherhood; the Texas House of Representatives is commemorating the 5 occasion while in session, which provides a special opportunity to 6 recognize the significance of Mother's Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Motherhood is a calling marked by devotion, 8 resilience, sacrifice, and unconditional love, and it is through 9 the tireless efforts of mothers that generations of Texans have 10 been nurtured, guided, and empowered to lead lives of purpose and 11 service; and

WHEREAS, The annual commemoration of Mother's Day took root in the years before the Civil War, and by 1912, many states, communities, and churches across the country had begun to celebrate the observance; President Woodrow Wilson created the national holiday in 1914 by officially designating the second Sunday in May as a "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country"; and

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives proudly acknowledges the mothers among us--our colleagues who serve as elected members of this legislative body and the dedicated staff members whose tireless work sustains the operations of this institution, all while fulfilling their responsibilities as mothers; the Texas House also recognizes the mothers of the

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1 legislators and staff, whose love and support have helped shape
2 those who serve the Lone Star State today; and

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3 WHEREAS, Mothers play an indispensable role in the fabric of 4 our families, communities, and the great State of Texas, and it is 5 altogether fitting that the Texas House of Representatives pause to 6 honor and celebrate their profound contributions on this special 7 occasion; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 9 Legislature hereby honor all mothers in Texas and beyond on the 10 occasion of Mother's Day 2025; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That special recognition and appreciation be 12 extended to the mothers who are unable to be with their loved ones 13 on this day because of the vital work of the legislature; and, be it 14 further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be presented as a gift and tribute to mothers in gratitude of their enduring love and sacrifice.

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