HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 21.004(a), Government Code, provides: "At a convenient time at the commencement of each regular session of the legislature, the chief justice of the supreme court shall deliver a written or oral state of the judiciary message evaluating the accessibility of the courts to the citizens of the state and the future directions and needs of the courts of the state."; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, That
the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas meet
in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives for
that purpose on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.; and, be
it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Honorable Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice 14 of the Supreme Court of Texas, be, and is hereby, invited to address 15 the Regular Session of the 85th Legislature in Joint Session at that 16 time.

Smithee

President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on January 24, 2017, by the following vote: Year 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the Senate on January 25, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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