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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby create a Board of Managers to present to the Texas Senate articles of impeachment preferred by the house against Warren Kenneth Paxton Jr.; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Managers be composed of 12 6 members of the house to be appointed by the speaker of the house and 7 that the speaker shall also designate the chair and vice chair of 8 the board; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That for purposes of the house rules of procedure, 9 and except as otherwise provided by this resolution, the Board of 10 11 Managers shall be treated in the same manner as the Committee on 12 Redistricting; the board is authorized to meet without regard to the notice provisions in the house rules of procedure, to meet in 13 14 executive session for any quasi-judicial purpose, including preparing for the exhibition of articles of impeachment, without 15 16 regard to the house rules of procedure, to employ counsel and other staff, and to utilize the services of other members of the house 17 when needed to assist in the discharge of the board's duties; and, 18 be it further 19

20 RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Managers and any 21 other members of the house providing assistance to the board are 22 entitled to a per diem as provided by Section 665.006, Government 23 Code, for a member of a house committee meeting for an impeachment 24 proceeding; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That the chair of the Board of Managers may cause to 1 be issued and enforced any process necessary for the proper 2 dispatch of the board's work, that the board be granted the 3 investigatory powers of a general investigating committee under the 4 house rules of procedure and Chapter 301, Government Code, and that 5 6 the board is granted all powers granted to committees by the house rules of procedure and Chapters 301 and 665, Government Code; and, 7 be it further 8

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Managers shall present the 10 articles of impeachment to the senate for purposes of Section 11 665.022, Government Code, by delivering to the senate a certified 12 copy of enrolled House Resolution 2377 preferring the articles of 13 impeachment.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2547 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 4, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House