

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day, which is  
3 observed on March 10, provides an opportunity to educate the public  
4 about the field of histotechnology and to give recognition to the  
5 vital contributions of histologists; and

6 WHEREAS, Histotechnology is the science of detecting tissue  
7 abnormalities that indicate diseases such as cancer;  
8 histotechnicians are specialized laboratory workers who employ a  
9 chemical staining process to help distinguish tissue structures,  
10 while histotechnologists additionally perform more complex  
11 procedures, such as electron microscopy and enzyme histochemistry,  
12 to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible for the patient; and

13 WHEREAS, Working in histology requires excellent  
14 problem-solving skills, astute attention to detail, and an ability  
15 to function well under pressure; histotechnology professionals  
16 must skillfully apply sophisticated laboratory techniques for  
17 diagnostic and research purposes, which have significant  
18 implications for the medical field and for the people it serves;  
19 these individuals are dedicated to maintaining high standards of  
20 practice, while continuously honing their expertise through  
21 lifelong education and credentialing; and

22 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day acknowledges the  
23 integral role that the men and women of this field play in the  
24 effective diagnosis and treatment of patients, and their service to

1 our state is indeed deserving of special commendation; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby designate March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day;  
5 and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
7 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
8 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
9 passed by the legislature.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor