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S.C.R. No. 8

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texans with disabilities are an underserved
2 population in our state; and

3 WHEREAS, Due to their specific needs, persons with
4 disabilities are sometimes placed in state-supervised
5 guardianships to oversee their care; and

6 WHEREAS, Currently, guardianships encompass the care of
7 persons with disabilities of all ages; the supervision of a person
8 who cannot care for him or herself is a high priority of the state;
9 recent events have shown the need for review of the state safeguards
10 and methodology for ensuring that wards under guardianship are
11 being protected from all types of abuse; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
13 4th Called Session, hereby request that the Lieutenant Governor and
14 the Speaker of the House of Representatives create a joint interim
15 committee to study deficiencies in the State of Texas systems for
16 protecting wards under state-supervised guardianships; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the committee submit a full report, including
19 findings and recommendations, to the 89th Texas Legislature in
20 January 2025.