

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.C.R. No. 77
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 16, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The people of Texas are fortunate to reside in a vast
 1-17 state that encompasses numerous ecosystems and a rich assortment of
 1-18 plant and animal life; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Ranging from the lush forests of East Texas to the
 1-20 majestic desert landscape of the Big Bend, from the windswept
 1-21 grasslands of the Panhandle to the barrier islands of the Gulf
 1-22 Coast, these habitats are home to countless species of trees and
 1-23 other vegetation; they are also populated by an immense variety of
 1-24 wildlife, including such signature Texas animals as the javelina,
 1-25 the western diamondback rattlesnake, the roadrunner, and the
 1-26 armadillo, as well as such impressive and rarely seen creatures as
 1-27 the mountain lion, the black bear, and the peregrine falcon; and

1-28 WHEREAS, These resources benefit the state in many ways;
 1-29 Texans young and old have abundant opportunities to enjoy
 1-30 recreational pursuits and to learn about the wonders of the natural
 1-31 world, and the great Texas outdoors contributes to economic
 1-32 vitality as well; visitors are drawn to the state for fishing,
 1-33 hunting, birding, hiking, boating, and myriad other activities that
 1-34 boost tourism and create jobs; and

1-35 WHEREAS, The diverse plants, animals, and habitats of the
 1-36 Lone Star State are a source of great pride to the people of Texas,
 1-37 and it is indeed appropriate to celebrate this rich heritage and to
 1-38 highlight the importance of preserving it for future generations;
 1-39 now, therefore, be it

1-40 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-41 hereby designate November as Texas Wildlife and Conservation Month;
 1-42 and, be it further

1-43 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-44 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-45 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-46 passed by the legislature.
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