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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Court Reporters Association are
2 celebrating Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week from
3 February 4 to 11, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Since the 1930s, TCRA has worked to advance the
5 field of stenographic reporting through education and advocacy; the
6 association is dedicated to promoting the accuracy and impartiality
7 that are the hallmarks of the courtroom professional, and the group
8 provides its members with a valuable forum for discussion and
9 study; and

10 WHEREAS, Court reporters undergo several years of training to
11 achieve different levels of certification; they develop typing
12 speeds upwards of 280 words per minute, allowing them to capture
13 every word of legal proceedings; in addition, they are required to
14 complete continuing education courses throughout their careers to
15 ensure that they remain at the forefront of technological
16 developments and that they have full knowledge of current
17 procedures in their industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Court reporters play a vital role in our nation's
19 legal system, and this observance offers an ideal opportunity to
20 acknowledge their important contributions; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 4 to 11, 2023, as Texas Court
23 Reporting and Captioning Week and extend to the members of the Texas
24 Court Reporters Association sincere best wishes for continued

1 success in their endeavors; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.