

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, World Down Syndrome Day is being held at the State  
2 Capitol on March 21, 2023, with the theme of "With Us Not For Us";  
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4           WHEREAS, Down syndrome, the most commonly occurring  
5 chromosomal condition, occurs in individuals who have a full or  
6 partial extra copy of chromosome 21; one of every 700 babies born in  
7 the United States each year is born with Down syndrome; and

8           WHEREAS, Medical advances have significantly increased the  
9 life expectancy of people with Down syndrome, which is now  
10 approaching that of peers without the condition; in addition to the  
11 advantages of modern medicine, support groups and other resources  
12 are now available in nearly every community in the United States;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, When provided with quality education programs, a  
15 stimulating home environment, good health care, and support from  
16 family and friends, people with Down syndrome can lead fulfilling  
17 and productive lives; much progress has been made through the  
18 vision and hard work of parents, researchers, medical  
19 professionals, and other advocates, who have helped secure the  
20 rights of people with Down syndrome to live at home, attend schools,  
21 access appropriate health care, get married, find work, and  
22 contribute to society; instead of a charity-based approach, this  
23 year's theme of "With Us Not For Us" promotes a human rights-based  
24 approach that emphasizes the right of those with disabilities to be

1 treated fairly and have the same opportunities available to others;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly  
4 declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day; this year, the State  
5 of Texas is joining with countries around the globe in recognition  
6 of this special event, and all Texans are encouraged to take part by  
7 helping to build a culture of greater respect and inclusion for  
8 those living with Down syndrome; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 21, 2023, as World Down Syndrome  
11 Day at the State Capitol.

Moody  
González of El Paso  
Cain  
Landgraf  
Craddick

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 570

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 570 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House