

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gifted and talented education supports the academic  
2 needs of students with a high potential for achievement, and the  
3 observance of Gifted and Talented Students Week in April provides  
4 an opportunity to celebrate the skills and accomplishments of these  
5 students and the dedication of the educators who serve them; and

6           WHEREAS, The term "gifted and talented" refers to children  
7 and youth who have excelled in intellectual, creative, or artistic  
8 endeavors, who possess an unusual capacity for leadership, or who  
9 show promising ability in a specific academic field; studies have  
10 demonstrated that such children are capable of mastering a  
11 curriculum in less than half the time of their nongifted peers; and

12           WHEREAS, There are more than 400,000 identified gifted and  
13 talented students in Texas; funding is set aside to help provide  
14 them with challenging and specialized coursework, and teachers of  
15 gifted and talented classes are required by Texas law to receive  
16 additional special training; and

17           WHEREAS, By encouraging exceptional students to develop  
18 their individual strengths, we are investing in the leaders,  
19 scholars, and innovators of tomorrow, and this vital endeavor is  
20 deserving of the wholehearted support and commitment of all Texans;  
21 now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 594

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize the first full week in April as Gifted  
3 and Talented Students Week.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 594 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House