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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Recovery Day at the State Capitol is taking place on
2 April 5, 2023, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize
3 addiction professionals for their many contributions to the health
4 and well-being of Texas residents; and

5 WHEREAS, Addiction professionals work to prevent, treat, and
6 support recovery from substance use disorders through
7 evidence-based services, such as intervention programs, peer
8 support, and educational initiatives; these skilled individuals
9 have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the highest standards
10 of their profession, and they have played an instrumental role in
11 local communities' response to the opioid crisis; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, the addiction professional workforce
13 encompasses more than 100,000 counselors, educators, peer
14 specialists, and other health care personnel; moreover, addiction
15 professionals work in a wide variety of settings, including
16 outpatient care centers, mental health and substance use disorder
17 facilities, general medicine and surgical hospitals, clinics,
18 prisons, probation agencies, juvenile detention facilities,
19 recovery housing, recovery community centers, and detoxification
20 centers; and

21 WHEREAS, Through their dedicated efforts, addiction
22 professionals are helping to improve the quality of life for
23 numerous people in the Lone Star State, and they are deserving of
24 their fellow citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 5, 2023, as Recovery Day at the
4 State Capitol and commend all addiction professionals for their
5 contributions.