

1-1 By: Springer S.C.R. No. 9  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 13, 2023; February 15, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
 1-4 March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Gifted and talented education supports the academic  
 1-17 needs of students with a high potential for achievement, and the  
 1-18 observance of Gifted and Talented Students Week in April provides  
 1-19 an opportunity to celebrate the skills and accomplishments of these  
 1-20 students and the dedication of the educators who serve them; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The term "gifted and talented" refers to children  
 1-22 and youth who have excelled in intellectual, creative, or artistic  
 1-23 endeavors, who possess an unusual capacity for leadership, or who  
 1-24 show promising ability in a specific academic field; studies have  
 1-25 demonstrated that such children are capable of mastering a  
 1-26 curriculum in less than half the time of their nongifted peers; and

1-27 WHEREAS, There are more than 400,000 identified gifted and  
 1-28 talented students in Texas; funding is set aside to help provide  
 1-29 them with challenging and specialized coursework, and teachers of  
 1-30 gifted and talented classes are required by Texas law to receive  
 1-31 additional special training; and

1-32 WHEREAS, By encouraging exceptional students to develop  
 1-33 their individual strengths, we are investing in the leaders,  
 1-34 scholars, and innovators of tomorrow, and this vital endeavor is  
 1-35 deserving of the wholehearted support and commitment of all Texans;  
 1-36 now, therefore, be it

1-37 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-38 hereby designate the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented  
 1-39 Students Week; and, be it further

1-40 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
 1-41 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
 1-42 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
 1-43 passed by the legislature.

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