

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.C.R. No. 42
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 5, 2023; April 13, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 May 1, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; May 1, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13			X	
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Special Hearts Day recognizes and celebrates the
1-17 important mission of Special Hearts in the Arts, a nonprofit
1-18 organization that seeks to build more inclusive communities by
1-19 providing opportunities for persons with special needs to engage in
1-20 the arts; and

1-21 WHEREAS, Located in Corpus Christi, Special Hearts in the
1-22 Arts offers weekly classes and activities in theater arts, dance,
1-23 music, art, and film to members of the community with special needs;
1-24 the organization embraces a focus on special abilities rather than
1-25 disabilities, and its programs allow persons with special needs to
1-26 explore their own individual talents and showcase their creative
1-27 work; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Developing and sharing their diverse abilities
1-29 empowers participants of Special Hearts in the Arts to express
1-30 their creativity and to connect with others, and experiencing the
1-31 unique gifts each person has to offer enables others to appreciate
1-32 the remarkable contributions these extraordinary individuals make
1-33 in their communities; and

1-34 WHEREAS, Special Hearts Day pays tribute to the exemplary
1-35 efforts of Special Hearts in the Arts and encourages communities
1-36 throughout the state to promote engagement in the arts for persons
1-37 with special needs; the invaluable work of furthering the
1-38 organization's mission contributes greatly to building and
1-39 strengthening Texas communities, and it is indeed fitting that
1-40 Texans join in supporting and celebrating this mission of
1-41 inclusivity, connection, and enrichment for all; now, therefore, be
1-42 it

1-43 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-44 hereby designate December 8 as Special Hearts Day; and, be it
1-45 further

1-46 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-47 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-48 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
1-49 passed by the legislature.

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