

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, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Down syndrome, the most commonly occurring
4 chromosomal condition, occurs in individuals who have a full or
5 partial extra copy of chromosome 21; one of every 700 babies born in
6 the United States each year is born with Down syndrome; and

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

13 WHEREAS, When provided with quality education programs, a
14 stimulating home environment, good health care, and support from
15 family and friends, individuals with Down syndrome can lead
16 fulfilling and productive lives; much progress has been made
17 through the vision and hard work of parents, researchers, medical
18 professionals, and other advocates, who have helped promote
19 inclusivity and secure the rights of people with Down syndrome to
20 live at home, attend schools, access appropriate health care, get
21 married, find work, and contribute to society; and

22 WHEREAS, In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly
23 declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day; this year, the State
24 of Texas is joining with countries around the globe in recognition

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1 of this special event, and all Texans are encouraged to take part by
2 helping to build a culture of greater respect and inclusion for
3 those living with Down syndrome; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 21, 2025, as World Down Syndrome
6 Day at the State Capitol.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 500 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House