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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, the members of the Texas
2 Probation Association have provided training, networking
3 opportunities, and advocacy for probation professionals throughout
4 the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1974, the organization represents
6 workers in the nearly 300 adult and juvenile probation departments
7 across the state who are responsible for enforcing court orders,
8 collecting fees, providing offender treatment referrals and
9 counseling, and collecting restitution for victims; and

10 WHEREAS, The Texas Probation Association provides these
11 individuals with a unified voice, empowering them to express their
12 concerns, make public their successes, and articulate their vision
13 for the future; and

14 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Texas Probation Association
15 are committed to improving the state's criminal and juvenile
16 justice system, and their efforts in this regard are helping to
17 build a brighter and more promising future for all Texans; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2003, as Texas Probation
21 Association Day at the Capitol and extend to the members of that
22 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the Texas Probation Association as an expression of

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1 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.