

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The problematic use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and  
2 tobacco places an enormous burden on society, harming health,  
3 family life, the economy, and public safety; and

4           WHEREAS, The total economic costs of alcohol and drug abuse  
5 in Texas are estimated at close to \$26 billion in 2000, equaling  
6 \$1,244 for every man, woman, and child in the state; and

7           WHEREAS, In the past 20 years, medical science has made great  
8 strides in learning about substance use and the nature of  
9 addiction, a chronic neurological disease that involves a number of  
10 brain chemistry disorders; and

11           WHEREAS, A growing body of research continues to demonstrate  
12 that prevention and treatment processes for substance misuse and  
13 addiction are effective and cost-efficient; studies place the rate  
14 of return on substance abuse services at \$5 to \$10 for every dollar  
15 spent; and

16           WHEREAS, Every day, in every part of Texas, men, women, and  
17 youth are entering treatment, finding support groups, and asking  
18 for help to begin the road to recovery from drug and alcohol misuse  
19 and addiction; and

20           WHEREAS, Texas Recovery Day celebrates the tremendous  
21 strides taken by individual families who have found long-term  
22 recovery; those gathered in Austin today are here to demonstrate  
23 that recovery can be a reality with the support of friends, family,  
24 and community; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2           Legislature hereby recognize April 30, 2003, as Recovery Day at the  
3           State Capitol and encourage all Texans to work together on this and  
4           every day to seek a brighter future for all citizens of this state.

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Rodriguez

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 578 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House