

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a learning disability that can  
2 significantly impede a student's ability to master language skills  
3 such as reading, spelling, and writing; in recent years, great  
4 strides have been made toward understanding this condition, which  
5 affects an estimated 10 percent of the general population, and  
6 specific techniques are available to educators and parents for  
7 helping children to develop their language skills to their full  
8 potential; and

9           WHEREAS, To encourage Texans to learn more about this common  
10 obstacle to learning, the Texas House of Representatives recognizes  
11 April 2003 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and heartily commends the  
12 efforts of those who have worked to improve dyslexia education in  
13 the Lone Star State; and

14           WHEREAS, Among the many Texans who have been successful  
15 proponents for dyslexia awareness are Brownsville residents  
16 Seferino and Patricia Segura and the talented educators at the  
17 Brownsville ISD special education department and the Harlingen  
18 Dyslexia Assistance Center; the State of Texas is enormously  
19 grateful to those who have contributed to our knowledge about  
20 dyslexia and is pleased to honor their accomplishments at this  
21 time; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 2003 as Dyslexia Awareness Month  
24 and urge all Texans to learn more about the symptoms, consequences,

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1 and treatments for this common learning disability.

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Speaker of the House

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