

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 700

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize May 22, 2003, as the Great Texas Blood Donor Roundup Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The event is being coordinated by the State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance (STAR) Day Foundation in cooperation with State Capitol Nurse Tim Flynn and is an opportunity for elected officials and state employees to donate a pint of blood as a STAR Day birthday present for Texas children in need; and

WHEREAS, The Roundup is in partnership with public school students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from El Paso, Grimes, and Galveston counties; the participation by all individuals is a STAR Day present to our state and is in support of Executive Order RP19 issued by Governor Rick Perry on September 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The blood donated during the Great Texas Blood Donor Roundup this year will benefit patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children--Galveston Burns Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Donating blood provides a lifesaving service to patients with cancer, burns, transplants, and other surgeries, and the Great Texas Blood Donor Roundup program is an excellent opportunity for state officials and employees to provide for the children of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize May 22, 2003, as Great Texas Blood Donor Roundup Day at the State Capitol and encourage everyone eligible to participate in the blood drive; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of support of this event from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate