

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention and Texans across the state in celebrating May 10, 2006, as Prevention Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Composed of concerned policymakers and planners, the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention was created to develop strategies for forming and implementing a comprehensive drug prevention plan for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Substance abuse has become a crisis in Texas, and prevention is a major component of an approach to the problem that also includes education, intervention, criminal justice, and treatment and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention that prevention is the most cost-effective, direct, and humane approach to solving drug problems; the committee's hope is that prevention efforts will produce a changed society in which drug use is no longer socially acceptable; and

WHEREAS, Prevention provides opportunities for an individual to achieve education, enlightenment, and well-being; dedicated to achieving safe, drug-free communities, the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention is truly deserving of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the members of the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention for their efforts to educate the public on the benefits of prevention in the fight against substance abuse and declare May 10, 2006, Prevention Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this occasion.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate