

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, The Texas Probation Association and its membership
11 strive to enhance public safety as their primary role while
12 maintaining efficiency for Texas taxpayers; and

13 WHEREAS, The probation system is the most cost-effective
14 alternative to long-term incarceration, providing the courts with
15 additional resources designed to reduce recidivism and provide
16 treatment for the offender; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas Probation Association provides these
18 individuals with a unified voice, empowering them to express their
19 concerns, make public their successes, and articulate their vision
20 for the future; and

21 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Texas Probation Association
22 are dedicated to improving the state's criminal and juvenile
23 justice systems, and their efforts in this regard are helping to
24 build a brighter and more promising future for all Texans; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2005, as Texas Probation
4 Association Day at the Capitol and extend to the members of that
5 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Texas Probation Association as an expression of
8 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
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Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
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Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
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H.R. No. 167

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 167 was adopted by the House on
February 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House