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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Each June, the American Society for Healthcare Risk 2 Management (ASHRM) sponsors National Healthcare Risk Management 3 Week in order to encourage wider appreciation of the risk management profession and to support the organization's vision of 4 5 safe and trusted health care; and 6 WHEREAS, A personal membership group of the American Hospital Association, ASHRM promotes effective and 7 innovative risk management strategies and patient safety through education, 8 recognition, advocacy, publications, networking, and interactions 9 with leading health care organizations and government agencies; and 10 11 WHEREAS, With more than 4,600 members who represent health 12 care, insurance, law, and related professions, ASHRM holds as its 13 mission the advancement of safe and trusted patient-centered health 14 care delivery by promoting proactive and innovative health care 15 risk management of organization-wide risk; and WHEREAS, This year, ASHRM has chosen the theme, "Make Your 16 Mark," in celebration of the ways in which risk managers strive to 17 18 promote safe and effective patient care practices, preservation of financial resources, and maintenance of safe working environments; 19 now, therefore, be it 20 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 22 Legislature hereby recognize June 20-24, 2005, as National Healthcare Risk Management Week and encourage all Texans to 23

acknowledge the many contributions made by our risk managers to

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1 improve the safety of our health care system.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1646 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House