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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Each June, the American Society for Healthcare Risk 1 2 Management (ASHRM) sponsors National Healthcare Risk Management Week in order to encourage wider appreciation of the risk 3 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 7 Association, ASHRM promotes effective and 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 mission the advancement of safe and trusted patient-centered health 13 14 care delivery by promoting proactive and innovative health care risk management of organization-wide risk; and 15 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

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Legislature hereby recognize June 20-24, 2005, as National

Healthcare Risk Management Week and encourage all Texans to

acknowledge the many contributions made by our risk managers to

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 improve the safety of our health care system.