

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 547

WHEREAS, The United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Tamaulipas Department of Health Services, and the City of Brownsville are celebrating World Health Day 2005 on April 7 of this year; and

WHEREAS, The existing and emerging collaborations between governments, health authorities, health-care providers, community service providers, and consumers in Texas and Mexico help to improve the health and well-being of individuals on both sides of the United States-Mexico border; and

WHEREAS, The theme for World Health Day 2005 is "Make Every Mother and Child Count," which is intended to encourage the governments and the international community to make the health of women and children a priority; and

WHEREAS, Women and children on both sides of the border need comprehensive, integrated, quality preventive health care and medical services; and

WHEREAS, The *promotoras* and community health workers, long popular in Mexico and now active in Texas, provide education for women and families on primary health care, prenatal care, breastfeeding, and behaviors to improve overall health; and

WHEREAS, The aim of World Health Day 2005 is to raise awareness of the fact that solutions to improving health exist and to generate a movement to enhance the public's knowledge of health care; and

WHEREAS, World Health Day 2005 is expected to generate enthusiasm, solidarity, support, and most of all, action that will improve the survival, health, and well-being of all mothers and children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby designate April 7, 2005, "World Health Day 2005"; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate