## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 703

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join citizens across the state in recognizing April 24 through April 30, 2005, as Texas Massage Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Massage therapy provides relief to people of all ages and in nearly all conditions of health; it is a proven means of restoring individual health and of preventing disease by reducing levels of stress; and

WHEREAS, Massage therapy increases circulation, is an effective treatment for chronic low back pain, boosts the body's immune system, and assists with stress management; and

WHEREAS, An increased awareness of the benefits of massage therapy will contribute to the health and welfare of all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby declare April 24 through April 30 Texas Massage Awareness Week and welcome the Texas Association of Massage Therapists and other massage groups from across the state to the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the massage therapists of Texas as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate