

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives recognizes March  
2 2007 as Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month; and

3           WHEREAS, Deep vein thrombosis, a serious medical condition,  
4 affects approximately two million Americans every year;  
5 complications from this usually preventable medical condition  
6 claim up to 200,000 American lives each year; and

7           WHEREAS, Deep vein thrombosis occurs when a blood clot forms  
8 in one of the large veins, usually in the lower limbs, which leads  
9 to partially or completely blocked circulation and may result in a  
10 fatal pulmonary embolism; and

11           WHEREAS, Pulmonary embolism causes more deaths each year than  
12 breast cancer and AIDS combined and is the leading cause of maternal  
13 death associated with childbirth; fatal pulmonary embolism may be  
14 the most preventable cause of hospital death in the United States;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Some of the risk factors for deep vein thrombosis  
17 include cancer and certain heart or respiratory diseases; the  
18 condition can also be triggered by hospitalization, pregnancy,  
19 obesity, or restricted mobility caused by long-distance travel; and

20           WHEREAS, According to a survey conducted by the American  
21 Public Health Association, 74 percent of Americans are unaware of  
22 deep vein thrombosis; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby acknowledge the importance of raising public

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1 awareness of the threat and causes of deep vein thrombosis and  
2 recognize March 2007 as Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month; and,  
3 be it further

4         RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in  
5 support of Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month by the Texas House  
6 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 743 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House