

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many people in the United States who are blind or
2 otherwise visually impaired have the ability to travel throughout
3 their communities without assistance; and

4 WHEREAS, Individuals who are visually impaired, however,
5 encounter hazards that a pedestrian with average vision could
6 easily avoid, many of which involve crossing streets and roadways;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The white cane and guide dog should be generally
9 recognized by the public as aids to mobility for individuals who are
10 visually impaired and should serve as signals to motorists to be
11 cautious; and

12 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, individuals who are visually
13 impaired have had their white canes and guide dogs run over by motor
14 vehicles, have been struck by the side-view mirrors of motor
15 vehicles, and have suffered serious personal injury and death as
16 the result of being hit by motor vehicles, and the American public
17 needs to take serious note of these incidents and take measures to
18 avoid their recurrence; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby encourage all Texans to associate the use of the
21 white cane and guide dog with individuals who are visually impaired
22 and to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in proximity
23 to an individual who is potentially visually impaired; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That the chief clerk of the house of
2 representatives forward an official copy of this resolution to the
3 president of the American Council of the Blind of Texas.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1937 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House