

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In April of each year, National Crime Victims'  
2 Rights Week is sponsored by criminal justice and victim service  
3 practitioners as an occasion to publicize and affirm the rights of  
4 those who suffer as victims of violent crime; and

5           WHEREAS, During this week, many public education and  
6 community awareness activities are sponsored to help the citizens  
7 of Texas understand the experience of crime victims and to learn  
8 about the many critical services available to those who fall prey to  
9 criminal offenders; and

10           WHEREAS, Violent crime affects the lives of countless Texans  
11 each year, and it is crucial that all citizens be fully aware of  
12 their legal rights and the full range of services available to crime  
13 victims, for only in this way can the criminal justice system secure  
14 the rights of the innocent as well as the guilty; and

15           WHEREAS, It is entirely fitting that the Texas House of  
16 Representatives lend its full support to this worthy observance and  
17 make every effort to promote greater awareness of crime victims'  
18 rights in every jurisdiction of this state; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend the many dedicated professionals and  
21 volunteers who are working to secure rights and services for the  
22 victims of crime and urge all Texans to observe the week of April 26  
23 through May 2, 2009, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House