

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day took place on
2 February 7, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, This year's event marked the ninth observance of
4 this nationwide effort to mobilize African Americans in regard to
5 the HIV/AIDS crisis; its goal was to encourage individuals to get
6 educated, get tested, get involved in their local community, and,
7 when necessary, get treated for this deadly disease; and

8 WHEREAS, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day was organized
9 by a coalition of national advocacy organizations in partnership
10 with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the
11 coalition's goal was to mobilize communities and to address
12 specific issues in regard to local epidemics and best practices in
13 order to influence the course of HIV among the nation's black
14 population; and

15 WHEREAS, Creating greater awareness about HIV/AIDS is an
16 important priority in minority communities; approximately half of
17 all Americans diagnosed with HIV/AIDS are of African descent, and
18 it is a leading cause of death for black women aged 25 to 34 and
19 black men aged 35 to 44; and

20 WHEREAS, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day was a notable
21 event that represents an important step in the ongoing effort to
22 lessen the impact of the disease in Texas and throughout the United
23 States; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature commend all those who participated in National Black
2 HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on February 7, 2009.

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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

I certify that H.R. No. 441 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House