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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Individuals of all ages are afflicted by rare,
2 chronic, and life-threatening genetic conditions, and they rely
3 upon vital plasma protein therapies; and

4 WHEREAS, Such disorders include hemophilia, Kawasaki
5 disease, hepatitis, pediatric HIV, von Willebrand disease, and
6 other immune system deficiencies, all of which are treated most
7 effectively with the therapies produced from plasma and with the
8 use of recombinant technology; and

9 WHEREAS, Patients who have access to the full range of plasma
10 protein therapies, to the appropriate providers, and to various
11 options in pharmacy and home-supported services often experience
12 the best possible clinical outcomes, and thus, a comprehensive
13 system of care is essential; and

14 WHEREAS, Plasma protein therapies help to ensure a higher
15 quality of life for many patients across the United States, and
16 greater awareness and understanding of this issue contributes to
17 the health and well-being of our communities; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize August 2009 as Plasma Protein
20 Therapies Month in the Lone Star State and encourage all Texans to
21 learn more about the conditions that are treated by plasma protein
22 therapies and to explore the resources that are available to them.