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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, a traumatic brain injury occurs every twenty-three
2 seconds in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, traumatic brain injuries can have debilitating
4 effects on brain functionality, including thinking, reasoning,
5 memory, and communication; and

6 WHEREAS, those who suffer traumatic brain injuries may face
7 years of rehabilitation, therapy, and recovery; and

8 WHEREAS, the families, friends, co-workers, and communities
9 of those who suffer traumatic brain injuries suffer along-side the
10 victims of the actual injuries;

11 WHEREAS, life may never be the same for an individual who has
12 suffered a traumatic brain injury; and

13 WHEREAS, a concussion is a type of brain injury that can
14 interrupt the regular function of the brain; and

15 WHEREAS, approximately 3.8 million sports-related and
16 recreation-related concussions occur in the United States each
17 year; and

18 WHEREAS, approximately 135,000 sports-related and
19 recreation-related traumatic brain injuries occur among children
20 ages 5 to 18 each year; and

21 WHEREAS, increasing prevention and early diagnosis require
22 raising awareness about the causes, symptoms and effects of
23 traumatic brain injury; and

24 WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated as Brain

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1 Injury Awareness Month in order to further the Brain Injury
2 Association's ongoing commitment to advocacy and education
3 regarding concussions and other traumatic brain injuries; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize the month of March as Brain Injury
7 Awareness Month in an effort to raise awareness of traumatic brain
8 injury among all Texans, but particularly among those most at-risk
9 for suffering this serious and potentially life-altering injury.