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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Communities across the Lone Star State and beyond
2 are observing National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on
3 May 3, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Like adults, children and adolescents can have
5 mental health disorders that interfere with the way they think,
6 feel, and act, leading to school failure, family conflicts, drug
7 abuse, violence, and even suicide if left untreated; it is
8 important that caregivers be aware of signs that may point to a
9 mental health disorder and seek early, appropriate treatment and
10 services; and

11 WHEREAS, Now in its sixth year, National Children's Mental
12 Health Awareness Day serves to promote positive development,
13 resilience, and recovery for children and youth with serious mental
14 health needs and to draw attention to effective programs for this
15 vulnerable population; and

16 WHEREAS, Mental health problems among children and
17 adolescents are both real and painful, but a range of community
18 resources exists to help children and their families cope with
19 these challenges; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate National Children's Mental Health
22 Awareness Day and encourage area Texans to learn more about the
23 prevalence of mental health disorders in children and youth.