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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 83rd 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  
23 21-27, 2013, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.