

By: Perry

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Texas PTA are gathering in Austin on  
2 February 21, 2013, to celebrate Texas PTA Rally Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded on October 19, 1909, by Ella Caruthers  
5 Porter, Texas PTA promotes the education, health, and overall  
6 well-being of Texas children, while serving as a vital resource for  
7 parents, teachers, school administrators, and community leaders;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Now the largest child advocacy association in the  
10 state, Texas PTA has affiliates on nearly 3,000 campuses; its  
11 half-million members benefit from the able leadership of president  
12 Karen Slay of Lubbock, a volunteer, mother of four, and former  
13 school board member; and

14 WHEREAS, For more than a century, the dedicated members of  
15 Texas PTA have worked tirelessly to enhance the educational  
16 experience of countless children, and their worthwhile  
17 contributions have helped to ensure a bright future for communities  
18 across the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2013, as Texas PTA Rally  
21 Day at the State Capitol, commend President Slay and the members of  
22 Texas PTA for their important work in behalf of young people, and  
23 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
24 further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Texas PTA as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.