

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the health care community are gathering
2 in Austin on February 26, 2013, to observe Texas Emergency Medical
3 Services and Trauma Day; and

4 WHEREAS, The health care professionals of the Texas trauma
5 system stand ready to assist the citizens of Texas at a moment's
6 notice; these dedicated men and women respond to emergency
7 situations from motor vehicle accidents to natural disasters to the
8 sudden onset of heart attacks and strokes with speed, compassion,
9 and professionalism, often putting their own lives at risk; and

10 WHEREAS, The Texas trauma system has 265 designated trauma
11 facilities that are supported by 22 trauma service area regional
12 advisory councils; the more than 58,000 EMS personnel, 30,000
13 nurses, and 1,900 trauma and emergency physicians work in
14 cooperation to provide lifesaving care and vital rehabilitation
15 services to this state's large and diverse population; and

16 WHEREAS, Every Texan relies on emergency medical help to be
17 available in the event of a tragedy, and it is truly fitting that
18 the men and women who provide that vital assistance be commended for
19 their outstanding contributions to making the Lone Star State a
20 safer and healthier place to live; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as Texas Emergency
23 Medical Services and Trauma Day at the State Capitol and extend to
24 all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a meaningful and

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1 memorable visit.

Kolkhorst

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 577 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House