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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.