

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of the children of Texas  
2 are of concern to all our citizens, but an estimated 50,000 youths  
3 are reported missing each year in this state; and

4           WHEREAS, Since 1983, May 25th has been recognized as National  
5 Missing Children's Day, and this occasion affords an opportunity to  
6 make child protection a countrywide priority; and

7           WHEREAS, Through the Take 25 Campaign, the National Center  
8 for Missing and Exploited Children and its Texas regional office  
9 provide resources to help families learn about and prevent  
10 abductions; since 1990, the percentage of domestically missing  
11 children who have been found has increased from 62 percent to 96  
12 percent; and

13           WHEREAS, Participation in this cause by local governments,  
14 law enforcement, schools, community-based organizations, and  
15 families will lead to increased awareness of appropriate protective  
16 measures and result in safer communities; and

17           WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day is a time to  
18 remember those who have been taken, offer hope to their loved ones,  
19 and educate the public about a matter of serious concern; now,  
20 therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 25, 2013, as National Missing  
3 Children's Day and encourage all Texans to learn more about this  
4 heartbreaking issue.

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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. 1254 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House