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H.R. No. 1254

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

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