

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the citizens from across the state who are assembled in Austin on February 20, 2013, for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Substance abuse is a serious issue with social and financial costs that can destroy lives and families; the prevention of substance abuse and the treatment of chemical dependency are worthy endeavors and provide positive and measurable contributions to society; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 2005, three outstanding substance abuse treatment and prevention organizations have been working together to carry the message that these services are vital services for the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Association of Addiction Professionals represents chemical dependency counselors; the Association of Substance Abuse Programs represents and coordinates over 60 community-based nonprofit substance abuse treatment and prevention organizations across the state; and the Texas Summit Committee for Prevention is a coalition of agencies focused on drug and alcohol prevention education; and

**WHEREAS**, These organizations are hosting Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Advocacy Day to provide a forum for the discussion of substance abuse issues in the state and to advocate for legislative support in the fight against substance abuse and in the effort to heighten public awareness of this affliction; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby proclaim February 20, 2013, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Advocacy Day at the Capitol and commend all those who work each and every day to prevent and treat substance abuse; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in recognition of this occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate