

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor physical therapists and physical therapist assistants across the state and recognize February 12, 2013, as Texas Physical Therapy Day; and

WHEREAS, The health and safety of all Texans are of paramount importance in our state and it is indeed appropriate to recognize those professionals who contribute to a high quality health care system by providing necessary rehabilitative services; and

WHEREAS, The goals of physical therapy are to improve the quality of life and the physical well-being of people of all ages; physical therapists play an essential role in the promotion of optimal health for all citizens of Texas through the treatment and prevention of disease and injury; and

WHEREAS, Across Texas, more than 18,500 physical therapists and physical therapist assistants treat an estimated 100,000 Texans of all ages daily; members of the physical therapy profession also make valuable contributions to the advancement of physical therapy practice, research, and education to better serve the public's health care needs; and

WHEREAS, Physical therapists have helped countless Texans suffering from certain diseases or injuries to regain their health, mobility, and independence, enabling them to return to enjoying healthy and productive lives, and it is fitting that all Texans acknowledge the valuable work carried out by these capable and caring health care professionals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the physical therapists and physical therapist assistants of this state for their important services and recognize February 12, 2013, as Texas Physical Therapy Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Rodriguez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate