

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students, parents, educators, and community members  
2 throughout the State of Texas are celebrating National Teacher Day  
3 on May 5, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, This worthy tradition dates to the 1940s, when  
5 Arkansas educator Mattye Whyte Woodridge began corresponding with  
6 political and educational leaders to suggest an official day to  
7 honor teachers across the country; her efforts attracted the  
8 attention of Eleanor Roosevelt, who in 1953 persuaded the United  
9 States Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day; the event is now  
10 observed on the Tuesday of the first full week of May; and

11           WHEREAS, Texas public schools employ more than 300,000  
12 teachers, who play an essential role in the lives of students across  
13 the state; as role models, motivators, and mentors, teachers give  
14 students a vision of what they are capable of achieving and equip  
15 them with skills that will help them to build rewarding, productive  
16 lives; and

17           WHEREAS, The quality education that teachers provide is vital  
18 to the future of young people and society alike, and the exceptional  
19 contributions made by all who teach are indeed deserving of an  
20 expression of appreciation from the residents of the Lone Star  
21 State; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize May 5, 2015, as National Teacher Day  
24 in Texas and extend to teachers throughout the state sincere best

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1 wishes for success in their important work.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House