

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Academic Language Therapy  
2 Association and its Texas chapter are gathering at the State  
3 Capitol on February 4, 2015, to commemorate Dyslexia Awareness Day;  
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5           WHEREAS, A national organization headquartered in Dallas,  
6 ALTA was founded in 1986 to promote high standards of education,  
7 practice, and professionalism in the delivery of services to  
8 students with dyslexia and related disorders; the group's  
9 membership includes licensed dyslexia therapists and  
10 practitioners, along with parents and educators; and

11           WHEREAS, One in five students has a language-based  
12 disability, and dyslexia is the most common of these disabilities;  
13 across Texas, public school district identification of students  
14 with dyslexia varies widely, from almost 17 percent in some schools  
15 to about 0.2 percent in others, according to 2014 Public Education  
16 Information Management System data; a 2000 study by The University  
17 of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston--Texas Department of Criminal  
18 Justice Hospital found dyslexia among 48 percent of the state's  
19 prison population; and

20           WHEREAS, Dyslexia and related disorders are far from  
21 uncommon, but although their impact can be extensive, professional  
22 help and support can ensure that they provide no barrier to  
23 achievement; through the dedicated efforts of its members, the  
24 Academic Language Therapy Association is making a lasting, positive

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1 difference in the lives of countless young people, and it is indeed  
2 appropriate to recognize this noteworthy organization at this time;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 4, 2015, as Dyslexia  
6 Awareness Day and honor the Academic Language Therapy Association  
7 and Texas ALTA on this occasion.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 335 was adopted by the House on February 4, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House