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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A number of outstanding Texas organizations are
2 working together to raise awareness of the social and financial
3 costs of substance abuse, and it is indeed fitting to acknowledge
4 their endeavors as they gather in Austin on February 18, 2015, for
5 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Advocacy Day at the State
6 Capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Addiction Professionals
8 unites the efforts of chemical dependency counselors, while the
9 Texas Summit Committee for Prevention is a coalition of agencies
10 focused on drug and alcohol prevention education, and the
11 Association of Substance Abuse Programs represents and coordinates
12 more than 60 community-based, nonprofit substance abuse treatment
13 and prevention organizations across the state; Young People in
14 Recovery is a national grassroots organization that works to secure
15 access to treatment, educational resources, employment
16 opportunities, and secure, quality housing for young people in or
17 seeking recovery; and

18 WHEREAS, Together, these groups are providing a forum for the
19 discussion of substance abuse issues in the state, and they are
20 striving to heighten public understanding of these serious concerns
21 and to increase support for prevention and treatment; and

22 WHEREAS, Substance abuse can destroy lives and families and
23 undermine the strength of our communities; the prevention of
24 substance abuse and the treatment of chemical dependency provide

1 positive and measurable contributions to society, and those who
2 devote their time and energy to these goals are deserving of our
3 deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as Substance Abuse
6 Prevention and Treatment Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and
7 extend to all those participating sincere best wishes for the
8 future.