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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Texas Crime Stoppers are gathering in
2 Austin on February 23, 2015, to participate in Crime Stoppers Day at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, In response to a soaring crime rate, the Texas Crime
5 Stoppers Council was established in 1981 by state law; today, the
6 council provides resources, training, and certification to local
7 programs, while also administering grants from the
8 state-appropriated Crime Stoppers Assistance Fund and engaging the
9 public to increase awareness and protect communities from crime;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, There are now more than 150 certified community and
12 campus Crime Stoppers programs in Texas, and their members work
13 tirelessly to ensure the security of communities and schools; since
14 1981, more than 1.4 million tips have been received from anonymous
15 citizens, resulting in the arrests of over 200,000 suspects and the
16 recovery of more than \$1.4 billion in property and narcotics; and

17 WHEREAS, The members of Texas Crime Stoppers are dedicated to
18 making the Lone Star State an even safer place, and their work has
19 benefited countless people; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2015, as Crime Stoppers
22 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those participating
23 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event.