

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 importance of out of
3 school initiatives for students, and it is indeed fitting to
4 acknowledge their endeavors as they gather in Austin on February
5 26, 2015, for Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Day at the
6 State Capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas Partnership for Out of School Time is a
8 statewide network of nonprofit, public, and private sector groups
9 dedicated to providing K-12 students with a wide selection of
10 before-school, after-school, and summer break activities; its
11 sweeping list of providers ranges from such nationally recognized
12 organizations as the YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, and 4-H to local
13 service and faith-based organizations and municipal programs; and

14 WHEREAS, ELO initiatives give youths, many of whom are
15 otherwise unsupervised after school hours, a safe and supportive
16 environment where they can engage in Science, Technology,
17 Engineering, and Math (STEM) education, performing and fine arts,
18 health and nutrition programs, physical activity, and character
19 building; participation in these activities has been shown to
20 improve grades, test scores, attendance, behavior, and grade
21 promotion; and

22 WHEREAS, Expanded Learning Opportunities programs have
23 helped countless young Texans to aspire to the highest level of
24 personal development and have enhanced the quality of life in

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1 communities across the state, and those who devote their time and
2 energy to these goals are deserving of our deep respect and
3 appreciation; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2015, as Expanded
6 Learning Opportunities (ELO) Day at the State Capitol and extend to
7 all those participating sincere best wishes for the future.

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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.
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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
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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
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 598 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House