

R E S O L U T I O N

1       WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Chapter of the National  
2 Emergency Number Association are gathering at the State Capitol on  
3 March 3, 2015, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to  
4 recognize the history and lifesaving legacy of the 9-1-1 emergency  
5 number system across the state and nation; and

6       WHEREAS, In 1967, the Federal Communications Commission and  
7 the U.S. Congress, in association with the American Telephone and  
8 Telegraph Company, established 9-1-1 as a universal, all-purpose  
9 emergency telephone number, and in February 1968, the first  
10 ceremonial 9-1-1 call was made in Haleyville, Alabama; and

11       WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators are the vital link  
12 between citizens calling for help and the agencies that assist  
13 them, and for nearly half a century, 9-1-1 has been the nationally  
14 recognized number to call for immediate help from the police, the  
15 fire department, or emergency medical services; and

16       WHEREAS, More than 500 public safety answering points daily  
17 serve the citizens of the Lone Star State by promptly responding to  
18 their emergency calls and by dispatching appropriate assistance as  
19 quickly as possible, and these dedicated telecommunicators,  
20 emergency directors, planning professionals, and industry service  
21 providers are ably represented by the Texas Chapter of the National  
22 Emergency Number Association; and

23       WHEREAS, When seconds count, Texans turn to 9-1-1, and the  
24 state chapter of NENA is dedicated to promoting and encouraging the

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1 new and emerging technologies that are necessary to make 9-1-1 an  
2 even faster, more accurate, and more reliable system; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 3, 2015, as 9-1-1 Day at the  
6 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation from the Texas  
7 Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association sincere best  
8 wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit to Austin.

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 757 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House