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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, an average of 1,200 Texas children and
2 adolescents learn that they have some form of cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, A diagnosis of childhood cancer is news that no
4 family can prepare for or envision receiving, and it is too often
5 the first step on a frightening, uncertain, and costly road; and

6 WHEREAS, Texas is fortunate to be home to numerous hospitals
7 that are a part of the Children's Oncology Group, a network of
8 medical centers working to develop the next wave of lifesaving
9 treatments; together, these institutions are considered to be the
10 world's pediatric cancer experts; and

11 WHEREAS, These hospitals are: in San Antonio, Methodist
12 Children's Hospital, The University of Texas Health Science Center,
13 Children's Hospital of San Antonio, and Brooke Army Medical Center;
14 in Houston, MD Anderson Cancer Center and Texas Children's
15 Hospital; in Dallas, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Medical
16 City Dallas Hospital, and The University of Texas Southwestern
17 Medical Center; and Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas
18 in Austin, Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, El Paso
19 Children's Hospital, Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus
20 Christi, Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, and Covenant
21 Children's Hospital in Lubbock; and

22 WHEREAS, A calendar month has been dedicated to each type of
23 cancer to help promote awareness and support for those affected,
24 and September is the month set aside to highlight childhood cancer;

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2 WHEREAS, The advancement of medical knowledge and the
3 collaboration of many individuals and organizations are pivotal to
4 the search for a cure, and the observance of Childhood Cancer
5 Awareness Month encourages Texans to affirm their commitment to
6 that important effort; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize September 2015 as Childhood Cancer
9 Awareness Month and commend all those who are involved in the fight
10 to end this devastating disease.