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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Psychological Association are  
2 gathering at the State Capitol on March 12, 2015, to commemorate  
3 Psychology Day and to present a mind-body health fair focused on the  
4 connections among lifestyle, behavior, and overall wellness; and

5           WHEREAS, A diverse discipline with boundless applications in  
6 everyday life, psychology benefits society by advancing the  
7 creation, evaluation, and implementation of psychological  
8 knowledge; psychologists study both normal and abnormal behaviors  
9 and treat individuals with mental and emotional issues, diagnosing  
10 patients and encouraging conduct that builds emotional well-being  
11 and resilience; and

12           WHEREAS, Founded in 1947, the Texas Psychological  
13 Association is a state organization that represents these dedicated  
14 professionals in clinical, research, and academic settings; with a  
15 membership of more than 1,500 practicing psychologists and graduate  
16 students, the association works to further the development of  
17 psychology as a science, as an applied practice, and as a means of  
18 promoting human welfare; and

19           WHEREAS, During the TPA mental health fair, psychologists and  
20 other experts in the field are disseminating information and  
21 answering questions about a wide range of topics, including  
22 psychiatric disorders and related conditions, military veterans  
23 returning from duty, aging, relationships, and disaster response;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Psychological Association  
2 are providing outstanding care to their patients as well as  
3 furthering scientific understanding of the human mind, and in so  
4 doing, they are making a positive and lasting difference in the  
5 lives of countless residents of the Lone Star State; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 12, 2015, as Psychology Day at  
9 the State Capitol and commend the Texas Psychological Association  
10 for its service to the people of Texas; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.