

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Advocates from across the state are joining together
2 for Child Protection Day at the State Capitol on April 1, 2015, as a
3 show of unity in the fight to end child abuse and neglect; and

4 WHEREAS, In Texas, an average of 182 children are confirmed
5 as victims of abuse or neglect every day, and three children die
6 each week as a result of maltreatment; and

7 WHEREAS, Abuse and neglect exact a heavy physical and
8 emotional toll on victims, and the lifetime cost of dealing with
9 these cases is likewise substantial; according to the U.S. Centers
10 for Disease Control and Prevention, a total of \$14.1 billion was
11 spent to address the consequences of child abuse and neglect in
12 Texas in 2014, with expenditures accounting for health care,
13 education, and loss of productivity pertaining to both living and
14 deceased victims; and

15 WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention programs can be an effective
16 means of improving outcomes for at-risk families and children; as
17 many cases of abuse result from caregivers failing to cope with
18 stress, these programs may involve providing education and
19 assistance to vulnerable families; prevention efforts are also
20 focused on building more supportive communities, strengthening
21 child welfare agencies, and addressing co-occurring issues related
22 to maltreatment; and

23 WHEREAS, Every child has the fundamental right to grow up in a
24 loving family, free from fear and harm, and those taking part in

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1 Child Protection Day are affirming their commitment to making this
2 ideal a reality for every young Texan; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize Child Protection Day at the State
5 Capitol on April 1, 2015, and commend the organizations and
6 individuals in attendance today for their meaningful contributions
7 to the well-being of children in our state.

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1714 was adopted by the House on April 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House