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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 8, 2015, is Parent Association for the
2 Retarded of Texas Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to honor the group for its
4 outstanding work; and

5 WHEREAS, The Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas is
6 an organization of volunteers who promote quality services and are
7 dedicated to preserving, improving, and expanding services for
8 persons with intellectual disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the Parent Association for the
10 Retarded of Texas present the viewpoint of families, guardians, and
11 friends to the Department of Aging and Disability Services, the
12 state legislature, Congress, and the general public; and

13 WHEREAS, This association is well known for the support it
14 offers to employees of state facilities and for its advocacy of new
15 programs to meet the unique needs of persons with intellectual
16 disabilities; and

17 WHEREAS, Members of the Parent Association for the Retarded
18 of Texas are involved in the development of programs for persons
19 with mental retardation, and through the years they have fought
20 vigorously for improved state schools, state centers, special
21 education, and community mental health and mental retardation
22 centers; and

23 WHEREAS, Today, the Parent Association for the Retarded of
24 Texas continues to protect people with intellectual disabilities

1 and tenaciously places responsibility on caregivers to maintain
2 standards for quality care; the organization addresses such issues
3 as fiscal accountability and special population needs; and

4 WHEREAS, The services provided by the Parent Association for
5 the Retarded of Texas have been vital to the welfare of countless
6 Texans, and members of the association are truly worthy of special
7 commendation for their exceptional efforts and notable
8 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2015, as Parent Association
11 for the Retarded of Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
12 those participating best wishes for an informative and enjoyable
13 event.