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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Testicular Cancer Foundation is doing an
2 exceptional job of raising awareness of testicular cancer and
3 emphasizing the importance of early and regular screenings for the
4 disease; and

5 WHEREAS, Testicular cancer is most common in young or
6 middle-aged men between the ages of 15 and 35; each year, nearly
7 9,000 new cases occur in the United States, and approximately 380
8 men in the United States die from the disease; and

9 WHEREAS, When the presence of testicular cancer is restricted
10 to the testicle, a single surgical procedure can usually treat the
11 disease fully, but if the cancer has spread to additional tissue,
12 patients often face extensive treatments including chemotherapy
13 and radiation; like many diseases, early detection can be key to a
14 successful outcome; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 2009, the Testicular Cancer Foundation has
16 provided education and support to young men and has helped raise
17 awareness of the disease by stressing the need for regular
18 self-examinations; and

19 WHEREAS, The foundation has gained attention for creating
20 shower cards that depict clear and simple steps for a self-check
21 examination, and between 2012 and 2014, more than 40,000
22 potentially lifesaving cards were distributed; and

23 WHEREAS, The Testicular Cancer Foundation is committed to
24 providing accurate, factual, and encouraging information about

1 testicular cancer, and all those who work to promote its mission are
2 indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the staff and leadership of the
5 Testicular Cancer Foundation and recognize April 2015 as Testicular
6 Cancer Month in Texas; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.