

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

**WHEREAS**, Members of the health care community are gathering in Austin on February 17, 2015, to observe Texas Trauma and Emergency Health Care Day; and

**WHEREAS**, The health care professionals of the Texas trauma system stand ready to assist the citizens of Texas at a moment's notice; these dedicated men and women respond to emergency situations from motor vehicle accidents to natural disasters to the sudden onset of heart attacks and strokes with speed, compassion, and professionalism, often putting their own lives at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas trauma system has 287 designated trauma facilities that are supported by 22 trauma service area regional advisory councils; more than 62,000 emergency medical services personnel, 40,000 nurses, and 2,000 trauma and emergency physicians work in cooperation to provide lifesaving care and vital rehabilitation services to this state's large and diverse population; and

**WHEREAS**, When a catastrophic event occurs, Texans need to be able to rely on an effective emergency medical system for aid, and it is truly fitting that the men and women who provide that vital assistance be commended for their outstanding contributions to making the Lone Star State a safer and healthier place to live; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize February 17, 2015, as Texas Trauma and Emergency Health Care Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 17, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate