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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Juvenile Justice Professional Day is taking
2 place on January 24, 2017, and this occasion offers an ideal
3 opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions of the
4 dedicated individuals working in this field; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas juvenile justice system is recognized as
6 being one of the most progressive in the country and is composed of
7 166 community-based probation departments that serve the state's
8 254 counties in partnership with the Texas Juvenile Justice
9 Department; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 8,200 certified juvenile probation and
11 supervision officers work tirelessly and courageously to help
12 rehabilitate young people, handling 100 percent of the referrals
13 received into the juvenile justice system each year and providing
14 ongoing services at the local level to 95 percent of those
15 referrals; and

16 WHEREAS, Through their commitment and expertise, juvenile
17 justice professionals make a positive difference in the lives of
18 at-risk youth and help maintain the security of the citizens of
19 Texas, and their contributions are indeed deserving of recognition;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize January 24, 2017, as Texas Juvenile
23 Justice Professional Day and commend youth probation personnel for
24 the essential services they provide.