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H.R. No. 43

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Texas PTA are gathering in Austin on  
2 February 27, 2017, in recognition of Texas PTA Rally Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its founding on October 19, 1909, by Ella  
5 Caruthers Porter, Texas PTA has played a vital role in fostering the  
6 education, health, and well-being of children across the state, as  
7 well as served as a valued resource for parents, teachers, school  
8 administrators, and community leaders; and

9 WHEREAS, With half a million members, the association is  
10 present on almost 3,000 campuses statewide and is headquartered in  
11 downtown Austin; it is led by president Lisa Holbrook of Houston, a  
12 volunteer and mother of two; during each Texas legislative session,  
13 representatives of the organization gather at the State Capitol to  
14 advocate in behalf of Texas children; and

15 WHEREAS, The dedicated members of Texas PTA work tirelessly  
16 to support students and to advance the mission of Texas schools, and  
17 their exceptional efforts have helped to make the Lone Star State an  
18 even better place to live and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2017, as Texas PTA Rally  
21 Day at the State Capitol and commend the leadership and members of  
22 Texas PTA for their important contributions in behalf of our youth;  
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Texas PTA as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.