

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Chapter of the Academic
2 Language Therapy Association are gathering at the State Capitol on
3 February 8, 2017, to commemorate Dyslexia Awareness Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Composed of licensed dyslexia therapists and
5 practitioners as well as parents and educators of students
6 identified with dyslexia, Texas ALTA is dedicated to the mission of
7 helping to provide high-quality services to students with dyslexia
8 and related disorders; and

9 WHEREAS, One in five students has a language-based
10 disability, and dyslexia is the most common of these disabilities;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, According to recent data collected by the Texas
13 Education Agency, dyslexia rates may be as high as 14 percent in
14 some Texas school districts; moreover, a 2000 study conducted at
15 The University of Texas Medical Branch in conjunction with the
16 Texas Department of Criminal Justice indicated a dyslexia
17 prevalence of 48 percent in the Texas prison population,
18 underscoring the vital importance of early intervention; and

19 WHEREAS, The Academic Language Therapy Association promotes
20 and supports the work of licensed language therapists and
21 practitioners to give individuals with dyslexia every opportunity
22 to fulfill their potential, and in so doing, it is making a positive
23 and lasting difference in the lives of many young Texans; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Chapter of the Academic Language
3 Therapy Association and recognize February 8, 2017, as Dyslexia
4 Awareness Day; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

Miller

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House