

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 regarded as one
6 of the most innovative in the country and is composed of 166
7 community-based probation departments that serve the state's 254
8 counties in partnership with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;
9 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 by 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, When dealing with young offenders, the Texas legal
17 system depends on the efforts of juvenile court judges, juvenile
18 prosecutors, juvenile defense attorneys and advocates, and law
19 enforcement officers and their staff to break the cycle of youth
20 crime and violence and protect the public from delinquent conduct;
21 to ensure the consistency and quality of such services throughout
22 the state, Texas Juvenile Justice Department staff members also
23 offer assistance and training to all juvenile justice personnel, in
24 addition to providing rehabilitation services directly to young

1 offenders committed to the department's facilities; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and expertise, juvenile
3 justice professionals make a positive difference in the lives of
4 at-risk youth and help maintain the security of the citizens of
5 Texas, and their contributions are indeed deserving of recognition;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize January 24, 2017, as Texas Juvenile
9 Justice Professional Day and commend youth probation personnel,
10 members of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and all those
11 involved in the juvenile justice field for the essential services
12 they provide.

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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

H.R. No. 120

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 120 was adopted by the House on January 24, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House