

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mental Illness Awareness Day is being hosted at the  
2 State Capitol on February 8, 2017, by the Mental Illness Awareness  
3 Coalition in an effort to raise public consciousness of an issue  
4 impacting the lives of millions of Texans; and

5           WHEREAS, While it is estimated that one in every five  
6 Americans suffers from mental illness, a higher rate than that of  
7 cancer, diabetes, or heart disease, many conditions can be managed  
8 effectively with treatment, making it possible for patients to lead  
9 healthy and meaningful lives; and

10           WHEREAS, The State of Texas is home to organizations that are  
11 committed to improving services and support for persons with mental  
12 illness; among those organizations are the National Alliance on  
13 Mental Illness of Texas, Mental Health America of Texas, the  
14 Federation of Texas Psychiatry, and the Depression and Bipolar  
15 Support Alliance of Texas, which together form the Mental Illness  
16 Awareness Coalition; through education and advocacy, these groups  
17 endeavor to promote treatment and prevention, eliminate the stigma  
18 of mental illness, increase housing opportunities, and advance  
19 investment in mental health programs with the goal of maximizing  
20 outcomes for as many Texans as possible; and

21           WHEREAS, Mental health is fundamental to the overall health  
22 and well-being of all people, and Mental Illness Awareness Day  
23 provides an opportunity to bring attention to this vitally  
24 important matter and to the commendable efforts of those

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1 organizations and advocates who are working to ensure that all  
2 Texans are afforded the care they need; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2017, as Mental Illness  
5 Awareness Day at the State Capitol and encourage all Texans to learn  
6 more about mental health conditions, treatment, and prevention.

Price  
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Coleman  
White  
Bonnen of Galveston

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. 321 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House