

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Whole Child Month in April
2 2017 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on how to best
3 address the needs of the Lone Star State's youngest residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognizing that true student success entails more
5 than just academic achievement, the nonprofit organization ASCD
6 launched the Whole Child Initiative in 2007; this comprehensive
7 approach to education seeks to adequately prepare today's young
8 Texans for the demands of college, the job market, and good
9 citizenship; and

10 WHEREAS, The initiative highlights five key elements that
11 children need to become happy, productive members of society:
12 support from qualified and caring adults, rigorous academic
13 standards, school environments that foster engagement in both the
14 learning process and the wider community, training in how to lead
15 healthy lifestyles, and physical and emotional safety; and

16 WHEREAS, The continued prosperity and vitality of our state
17 depends on our children's achieving their full potential, which in
18 turn requires educational policies that ensure young Texans are
19 healthy, safe, and successful; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize April 2017 as Texas Whole Child Month
22 and encourage parents, educators, and community members to support
23 a whole-child approach to education.

Howard

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. 521

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 521 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House