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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the health care community are gathering
2 in Austin on February 21, 2017, in observance of Texas Trauma and
3 Emergency Health Care Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the well-being of their fellow
5 citizens, the health care professionals of the Texas trauma system
6 respond at a moment's notice to emergency situations, which can
7 range from motor vehicle accidents and natural disasters to heart
8 attacks, strokes, and other medical crises; they often put their
9 own lives at risk as they react with speed, compassion, and
10 professionalism; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas trauma system has 288 designated trauma
12 facilities, which are supported by 22 trauma service area regional
13 advisory councils; more than 64,000 EMS personnel, 42,000 nurses,
14 and 2,000 trauma and emergency physicians work with their
15 colleagues to provide lifesaving care and vital rehabilitation
16 services to the state's large and diverse population; and

17 WHEREAS, When urgent medical needs arise, Texans rely
18 completely on the availability of swift assistance, and it is
19 indeed appropriate to recognize the vital role played in our
20 society by emergency medical personnel; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2017, as Texas Trauma and
23 Emergency Health Care Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
24 those participating in this observance sincere best wishes for a

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1 meaningful and memorable visit.