

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, March 15, 2017, is Parent Association for the  
2 Retarded of Texas Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to honor the group for its  
4 outstanding work; and

5           WHEREAS, The Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas is  
6 an organization of volunteers who promote quality services and are  
7 dedicated to preserving, improving, and expanding services for  
8 persons with intellectual disabilities; and

9           WHEREAS, The members of the Parent Association for the  
10 Retarded of Texas present the viewpoint of families, guardians, and  
11 friends to the Health and Human Services Commission, the state  
12 legislature, Congress, and the general public; and

13           WHEREAS, This association is well known for the support it  
14 offers to employees of state facilities and for its advocacy of new  
15 programs to meet the unique needs of persons with intellectual  
16 disabilities; and

17           WHEREAS, Members of the Parent Association for the Retarded  
18 of Texas are involved in the development of programs for persons  
19 with mental retardation, and through the years they have fought  
20 vigorously for improved state schools, state centers, special  
21 education, and community mental health and mental retardation  
22 centers; and

23           WHEREAS, Today, the Parent Association for the Retarded of  
24 Texas continues to protect people with intellectual disabilities

1 and tenaciously places responsibility on caregivers to maintain  
2 standards for quality care; the organization addresses such issues  
3 as fiscal accountability and special population needs; and

4 WHEREAS, The services provided by the Parent Association for  
5 the Retarded of Texas have been vital to the welfare of countless  
6 Texans, and members of the association are truly worthy of special  
7 commendation for their exceptional efforts and notable  
8 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 15, 2017, as Parent Association  
11 for the Retarded of Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to all  
12 those participating best wishes for an informative and enjoyable  
13 event.

Workman

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. 586

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 586 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House