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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network,
2 the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, and its
3 dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly toward the goal of
4 reducing the occurrence of cancer in our state by advocating for
5 laws and policies that will make cancer a top priority; and

6 WHEREAS, Cancer will claim the lives of more than 40,000
7 Texans in 2017, and over 116,000 Texans will hear the words "You
8 have cancer" in this year alone; and

9 WHEREAS, Investment in cancer research has paid impressive
10 dividends, reducing the death rate and saving thousands of lives;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, More than 300 Relay for Life events across the state
13 engage local communities in working to raise awareness of public
14 policy issues important to the fight against cancer; and

15 WHEREAS, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
16 volunteers across Texas are engaged in many important activities to
17 support the fight against cancer and assist those living with the
18 disease, and they truly deserve our sincere thanks and praise; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2017, as American Cancer
22 Society Cancer Action Network Day at the State Capitol and commend
23 the organization and its devoted volunteers for their exceptional
24 work in fighting this deadly disease; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the network as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.