

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 12, 2017, is being set aside as Autism
2 Awareness Day at the State Capitol as part of an ongoing effort to
3 raise public consciousness of an issue impacting the lives of
4 nearly half a million Texans; and

5 WHEREAS, Autism spectrum disorder and autism are general
6 terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development; they
7 are characterized by varying levels of difficulty in social
8 interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive
9 behaviors; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the United States Centers for Disease
11 Control and Prevention, 1 in every 68 children is affected by
12 autism, compared with 1 in 150 a decade ago; the Autism Society
13 calculates that more than 3.5 million Americans of all ages live
14 with an autism spectrum disorder; and

15 WHEREAS, The cause of this disorder is unknown, but
16 behavioral intervention can dramatically improve outcomes; early
17 diagnosis and intervention are crucial to ensure effective
18 treatment that can help these valuable members of society use their
19 skills and talents to reach their full potential; now, therefore,
20 be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 12, 2017, as Autism Awareness
3 Day at the State Capitol and encourage all Texans to learn more
4 about autism spectrum disorder.

Simmons

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. 1314 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House