

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Healthy Texas Week, an annual initiative led by
2 "It's Time Texas," encourages Texans to move more, eat better, and
3 live well; and

4 WHEREAS, In the Lone Star State, two-thirds of adults and
5 more than one-third of all children are considered overweight or
6 obese, and the consequences of this public health crisis are
7 troubling; being overweight increases a person's risk of heart
8 disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and other severe medical
9 conditions that affect quality of life and have substantial
10 economic repercussions; and

11 WHEREAS, The direct health care costs of this serious
12 problem, such as medicine and hospital stays, and the indirect
13 costs, such as lost productivity and wages due to illness, are
14 already estimated to exceed \$15 billion in Texas each year and
15 continue to skyrocket; and

16 WHEREAS, During the first week of May, businesses are
17 encouraged to promote their employees' health by supporting
18 physical activity and wholesome food choices in the workplace;
19 schools are called on to celebrate physical, nutritional, and
20 emotional health in classrooms, and friends, families, and
21 neighbors are invited to exercise together, volunteer with local
22 health-based nonprofits or parks departments, and become
23 health-minded consumers; and

24 WHEREAS, A cultural shift is needed to make good health the

H.R. No. 1584

1 norm in communities across the state, and Healthy Texas Week is
2 helping spark conversation and action among citizens at home, work,
3 and school; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize May 1-7, 2017, as Healthy Texas Week
6 and encourage all residents of the Lone Star State to learn more
7 about this important campaign.

Isaac
Lucio III

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. 1584

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1584 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House