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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Health care professionals and other interested
2 citizens are gathering in Austin on May 11, 2017, to take part in
3 Home Care and Hospice Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The skilled workers who specialize in home care and
5 hospice services provide high-quality and compassionate care for
6 individuals and their families, especially in times of personal
7 health crisis; and

8 WHEREAS, Home care is a person-centered method of health care
9 delivery for the elderly and for individuals with disabilities or
10 chronic illnesses who would like to live independently and
11 comfortably in their own homes for as long as possible; it is a
12 growing alternative to unnecessary institution-based forms of
13 health care and serves hundreds of thousands of Texans each year;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Hospice care is a service that offers humane and
16 comforting support to terminally ill patients and their families
17 and includes pain control, palliative medical care, and social,
18 emotional, and spiritual resources; and

19 WHEREAS, Countless Texans benefit from the dedicated efforts
20 of home care and hospice workers, and these noteworthy
21 professionals are indeed deserving of special commendation for
22 their contributions to the health and quality of life of citizens
23 throughout the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize May 11, 2017, as Home Care and Hospice
2 Day at the State Capitol and encourage all Texans to learn more
3 about home care and hospice options for individuals in need.