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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society are gathering in Austin on March 28, 2019, for Ambulatory Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, An alternative to hospitalization for acute care, ambulatory surgery centers perform outpatient procedures that enable individuals to check out the same day and recover in the comfort of their own home; and

WHEREAS, There are currently over 400 ambulatory surgery centers licensed for operation by the Texas Department of State Health Services; these locations employ more than 7,300 health care professionals, treat hundreds of thousands of patients each year, and have an estimated economic impact of nearly $1.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, By providing quality medical care at a comparatively low cost, ambulatory surgery centers are helping to ensure the health and well-being of Texas residents, and these facilities are indeed deserving of recognition for the important role they play in the state's health care system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2019, as Ambulatory Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol and commend the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society for its work; and, be it further

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