## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Court Reporters Association are celebrating Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week from February 9 to 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Since the 1930s, the association has worked to advance the field of stenographic reporting through education and advocacy; TCRA is dedicated to promoting the accuracy and impartiality that are the hallmarks of the courtroom professional, and the group provides its members with a valuable forum for discussion and study; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters undergo several years of training to achieve different levels of certification; they develop typing speeds upwards of 280 words per minute, allowing them to capture every word of legal proceedings; in addition, they are required to complete continuing education courses throughout their careers to ensure that they remain at the forefront of technological developments and that they have full knowledge of current procedures in their industry; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters play a vital role in our nation's legal system, and this observance offers an ideal opportunity to acknowledge their important contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognize February 9 to 16, 2019, as Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week and extend to the members of the Texas Court Reporters Association sincere best wishes for continued success in
their endeavors; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Harris

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2019, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: $\qquad$
Date

Governor

