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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Court Reporters Association are

2 celebrating Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week from February

3 9 to 16, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Since the 1930s, the association has worked to

5 advance the field of stenographic reporting through education and

6 advocacy; TCRA is dedicated to promoting the accuracy and

7 impartiality that are the hallmarks of the courtroom professional,

8 and the group provides its members with a valuable forum for

9 discussion and study; and

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10 WHEREAS, Court reporters undergo several years of training to

11 achieve different levels of certification; they develop typing

speeds upwards of 280 words per minute, allowing them to capture

13 every word of legal proceedings; in addition, they are required to

14 complete continuing education courses throughout their careers to

15 ensure that they remain at the forefront of technological

16 developments and that they have full knowledge of current

17 procedures in their industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Court reporters play a vital role in our nation's

19 legal system, and this observance offers an ideal opportunity to

20 acknowledge their important contributions; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas

22 hereby recognize February 9 to 16, 2019, as Texas Court Reporting

23 and Captioning Week and extend to the members of the Texas Court

24 Reporters Association sincere best wishes for continued success in

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- 1 their endeavors; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.