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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, School psychologists play an indispensable role in
2 fostering an environment that is safe, supportive, and conducive to
3 learning, and the observance of School Psychologist Appreciation
4 Week in November serves as a welcome opportunity to recognize those
5 who devote themselves to this important work; and

6 WHEREAS, Trained to apply their expertise in mental health,
7 learning, and behavior to promote the well-being and academic
8 success of youth, school psychologists provide support for students
9 by working with teaching staff and parents to develop interventions
10 and by coordinating with pediatricians, therapists, and social
11 workers to maintain a continuum of mental health care; and

12 WHEREAS, School psychologists help to teach positive
13 behavior and coping skills, to ensure that students are being
14 taught according to their abilities, and to keep all students,
15 including those with diverse learning needs, motivated and engaged;
16 moreover, they are committed to preventing and eliminating bullying
17 and other forms of violence and to identifying at-risk students;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Integral members of the campus communities they
20 serve, school psychologists help young people to successfully
21 navigate social, emotional, and academic challenges, and these
22 dedicated professionals are deserving of our thanks for the vital
23 work that they perform each day; now, therefore, be it

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

1 hereby designate the second week of November as School Psychologist
2 Appreciation Week; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
4 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
5 until the 10th anniversary of the date that this resolution is
6 finally passed by the legislature.