

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Juvenile Justice Professional Day is taking  
2 place on February 12, 2019, and this occasion offers an ideal  
3 opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions of the  
4 dedicated individuals working in this field; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas juvenile justice system is regarded as one  
6 of the most innovative in the country and is composed of 166  
7 community-based probation departments that serve the state's 254  
8 counties in partnership with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, More than 8,200 certified juvenile probation and  
11 supervision officers work tirelessly and courageously to help  
12 rehabilitate young people, handling 100 percent of the referrals  
13 received by the juvenile justice system each year and providing  
14 ongoing services at the local level to 95 percent of those  
15 referrals; and

16           WHEREAS, When dealing with young offenders, the Texas legal  
17 system depends on the efforts of juvenile court judges, juvenile  
18 prosecutors, juvenile defense attorneys and advocates, and law  
19 enforcement officers and their staff to break the cycle of youth  
20 crime and violence and protect the public from delinquent conduct;  
21 to ensure the consistency and quality of such services throughout  
22 the state, Texas Juvenile Justice Department staff members also  
23 offer assistance and training to all juvenile justice personnel, in  
24 addition to providing rehabilitation services directly to young

1 offenders committed to the department's facilities; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and expertise, juvenile  
3 justice professionals make a positive difference in the lives of  
4 at-risk youth and help maintain the security of the citizens of  
5 Texas, and their contributions are indeed deserving of recognition;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2019, as Texas Juvenile  
9 Justice Professional Day and commend youth probation personnel,  
10 members of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and all those  
11 involved in the juvenile justice field for the essential services  
12 they provide.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 83

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 83 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House