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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action
2 Network are visiting the State Capitol on February 26, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, As the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer
4 Society, the network has contributed vitally to the fight against
5 cancer in Texas by advancing laws and policies that make cancer a
6 top priority; and

7 WHEREAS, This year alone, more than 124,000 Texans are
8 estimated to be diagnosed with cancer, and over 41,000 Texans will
9 lose their lives to the disease; investment in cancer research and
10 prevention has paid impressive dividends, reducing the death rate
11 and improving the clinical outcomes and quality of life of
12 thousands of people; and

13 WHEREAS, Cancer Action Network volunteers in Texas are
14 involved in numerous activities as part of the organization's
15 mission to make strides against cancer and provide support to those
16 living with the disease; across the State of Texas, more than 300
17 Relay for Life events engage local communities to help raise
18 awareness of public policy issues important to the fight against
19 cancer; and

20 WHEREAS, The dedicated volunteers of the American Cancer
21 Society Cancer Action Network have done exceptional work to call
22 attention to an eminently worthy cause, and their efforts are
23 giving countless cancer patients hope for a brighter future; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, as American Cancer
3 Society Cancer Action Network Day at the State Capitol and extend to
4 the organization and its volunteers sincere best wishes for
5 continued success; and, be it further

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