

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Adoptee Rights is a nonprofit organization
2 dedicated to educating all Texans about the unique challenges faced
3 by adult adoptees, and members of the group are gathering at the
4 State Capitol on March 11, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, By promoting public awareness and advocating for
6 legislative reform, the organization works on behalf of adopted
7 adult citizens who are seeking their original birth certificates;
8 it represents the interests of all three parties involved in the
9 adoption process--adult adoptees, birth parents, and adoptive
10 parents--and its members include Texans as well as other
11 individuals whose births and adoptions occurred in our state; and

12 WHEREAS, The barriers that adult adoptees currently face in
13 obtaining their birth records are of vital concern as the adoptees
14 may need access to this information in order to get a full
15 understanding of their family health history; the mission of Texas
16 Adoptee Rights stems from the belief in the fundamental right of
17 adopted citizens to equal treatment under the law and in the belief
18 that the adoption process in Texas should be honest and transparent
19 in all aspects; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas Adoptee Rights is playing a leading role in
21 advocating for public policy reform and in helping to ensure that
22 our adoption system is an efficient, just, and humane system for
23 current and future generations; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

H.R. No. 680

1 Legislature hereby recognize March 11, 2019, as Texas Adoptee
2 Rights Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the
3 members of the organization who are visiting Austin.

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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	Morales	White
Frullo	Morrison	Wilson
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Murr	Zedler
González of Dallas	Neave	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zwiener
Goodwin	Noble	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 680 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House