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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Home and hospice care providers play an invaluable
2 role in the lives of countless Texans, including seniors, people
3 with disabilities, and patients with terminal illness, who seek an
4 alternative to treatment in hospitals or nursing homes; and

5 WHEREAS, Home care is the preferred method of health care
6 delivery for individuals who are eager to live independently in
7 their own homes for as long as they can; hundreds of thousands of
8 Texans receive home care each year, and it is being used more
9 frequently in place of hospitalization or other institution-based
10 forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses; and

11 WHEREAS, Hospice care is a humane option for terminally ill
12 patients and their families, and it encompasses palliative medical
13 care, pain control, and programs addressing social, emotional, and
14 spiritual needs; it fulfills the wish of many patients to live out
15 their remaining days within peaceful and familiar surroundings; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is fortunate to benefit from the
17 contributions of compassionate home and hospice care professionals
18 who dedicate themselves daily to the well-being of their patients,
19 and Home Care and Hospice Awareness Day offers a welcome
20 opportunity to acknowledge these individuals and organizations and
21 their important work; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 13, 2019, as Home Care and
24 Hospice Awareness Day and encourage all Texans to learn more about

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1 home and hospice care and the many ways that it helps citizens who
2 are elderly, disabled, or coping with terminal illness.