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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Physician assistants are highly educated and
2 qualified medical professionals who are licensed to diagnose
3 illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and serve as a
4 patient's principal health care provider; and

5 WHEREAS, PAs are employed in doctors' offices, hospitals, and
6 clinics, where they are often the first point of contact for
7 patients, and they play an important role in helping them
8 understand their health care needs and empowering them to be
9 effective advocates for their own health; and

10 WHEREAS, Because of their advanced education in medicine, PAs
11 are valuable assets to the medical teams on which they serve, and
12 they are instrumental in enhancing the availability of high-quality
13 health care, particularly in rural and other medically underserved
14 areas; and

15 WHEREAS, Through their vital work on the front lines of
16 patient care, physician assistants contribute to the well-being and
17 quality of life of countless Texans, and they are deserving of their
18 fellow citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2019, as Texas Physician
22 Assistant Day and commend the physician assistants of our state for
23 the service they render as essential members of the health care
24 system.