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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of Charitable
- 2 Clinics are gathering in Austin on April 25-26, 2019, to celebrate
- 3 the organization's 14th anniversary at its annual state conference;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 2005, the association has been
- 6 dedicated to increasing access to quality health care for the
- 7 underserved; it furnishes affiliates with networking and
- 8 educational opportunities, collects and disseminates information
- 9 relevant to its mission, and offers low-cost medical supplies and
- 10 products through corporate and national partnerships; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization assists more than 75
- 12 charitable Texas clinics, which together have almost 400,000
- 13 patient visits each year; chiefly staffed by a large volunteer base
- 14 of physicians, nurses, dentists, and other medical professionals,
- 15 these vital centers provide a practical alternative to costly
- 16 hospital and emergency room care; and
- WHEREAS, For 14 years, the Texas Association of Charitable
- 18 Clinics has worked to make efficient and effective medical
- 19 treatment available to those who may otherwise go without, and its
- 20 efforts have had a profound and positive influence on the citizens
- 21 of Texas; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby recognize April 25, 2019, as Texas Charitable
- 24 Clinic Day and extend to all involved with the clinics sincere best

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- 1 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it
- 2 further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the Texas Association of Charitable Clinics as an
- 5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 851 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House