

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Families, students, educators, and business leaders
2 are gathering in Austin on March 25, 2019, to celebrate The Power of
3 Pre-K Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 200,000 young Texans attend
5 prekindergarten classes, where they begin building a solid
6 foundation for academic achievement and for social and emotional
7 learning; these programs prepare participants for kindergarten
8 while also encouraging them to become early readers and lifelong
9 learners; and

10 WHEREAS, Many of the children in Texas pre-K classes come
11 from low-income backgrounds or from families where English is not
12 the primary language; studies show that these students are three
13 times more likely to be kindergarten-ready after attending
14 high-quality, full-day pre-K classes; and

15 WHEREAS, Early childhood education helps set students on the
16 path to acquiring the skills and knowledge they need to become
17 productive and engaged citizens, and these programs are an
18 invaluable investment in the continued vitality and prosperity of
19 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2019, as The Power of Pre-K
22 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all pre-K students, their
23 families, and their teachers sincere best wishes for the future.

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H.R. No. 888

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 888 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House