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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center  
2 Society are gathering in Austin on March 28, 2019, for Ambulatory  
3 Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, An alternative to hospitalization for acute care,  
5 ambulatory surgery centers perform outpatient procedures that  
6 enable individuals to check out the same day and recover in the  
7 comfort of their own home; and

8 WHEREAS, There are currently over 400 ambulatory surgery  
9 centers licensed for operation by the Texas Department of State  
10 Health Services; these locations employ more than 7,300 health care  
11 professionals, treat hundreds of thousands of patients each year,  
12 and have an estimated economic impact of nearly \$1.7 billion; and

13 WHEREAS, By providing quality medical care at a comparatively  
14 low cost, ambulatory surgery centers are helping to ensure the  
15 health and well-being of Texas residents, and these facilities are  
16 indeed deserving of recognition for the important role they play in  
17 the state's health care system; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2019, as Ambulatory Surgery  
20 Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol and commend the Texas  
21 Ambulatory Surgery Center Society for its work; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the society as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.