

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since the 1970s, April has been set aside as  
2 National Autism Awareness Month in order to inform the public about  
3 autism and issues within the autism community; and

4           WHEREAS, Autism spectrum disorder and autism are general  
5 terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development; they  
6 are characterized by varying levels of difficulty in social  
7 interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive  
8 behaviors; and

9           WHEREAS, According to the United States Centers for Disease  
10 Control and Prevention, 1 in every 59 children is affected by  
11 autism, compared with 1 in 150 in 2000; the Autism Society  
12 calculates that more than 3.5 million Americans of all ages live  
13 with an autism spectrum disorder; and

14           WHEREAS, The cause of this disorder is unknown, but  
15 behavioral intervention can dramatically improve outcomes; early  
16 diagnosis and intervention are crucial to ensure effective  
17 treatment that can help these valuable members of society use their  
18 skills and talents to reach their full potential; now, therefore,  
19 be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby recognize April 2019 as Autism Awareness Month  
22 and encourage all Texans to learn more about autism spectrum  
23 disorder.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1393 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House