

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in recognizing our state's professional school counselors and in celebrating February 4 through 8, 2019, as National School Counselor Week in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, School counselors are employed in public and private schools across Texas, hold dual certification as both teachers and school counselors, and are actively committed to helping students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, School counselors encourage students to explore their abilities, strengths, talents, and emotional well-being through the delivery of comprehensive school counseling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, School counselors work with teachers, principals, and other campus personnel to guide students as they explore their interests and their potential, and as they set goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, School counselors engage with parents to help them support the educational, personal, social, and emotional growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, These committed educators seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs to enable students to become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, Comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables students to succeed in school and in life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend all professional school counselors across Texas for their invaluable work and extend to them best wishes during National School Counselor Week in Texas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of our state's professional school counselors and as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate