

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome members of the Texas Association for Home Care and Hospice and to recognize Home Care and Hospice Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, Home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need and are especially helpful during community or individual health crises; and

WHEREAS, Home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals who are eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

WHEREAS, Home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for those who suffer from acute and chronic illnesses; home care services are provided to hundreds of thousands of Texans each year; and

WHEREAS, Hospice care provides humane and comforting support for terminally ill patients and their families; hospice care includes pain control, palliative medical care, and social, emotional, and spiritual services; and

WHEREAS, Hospice fulfills the basic human need of feeling comfortable in familiar surroundings and of attaining physical and emotional peace during the last stage of life; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing need to increase public discussion about the advances in pain control and the care options available to individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds who are at the end of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby proclaim March 13, 2019, Home Care and Hospice Awareness Day and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about home care and hospice care for the elderly, disabled, and the terminally ill.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate