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H.C.R. No. 35

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day, which is  
2 observed on March 10, provides an opportunity to educate the public  
3 about the field of histotechnology and to give recognition to the  
4 vital contributions of histologists; and

5           WHEREAS, Histotechnology is the science of detecting tissue  
6 abnormalities that indicate diseases such as cancer;  
7 histotechnicians are specialized laboratory workers who employ a  
8 chemical staining process to help distinguish tissue structures,  
9 while histotechnologists additionally perform more complex  
10 procedures, such as electron microscopy and enzyme histochemistry,  
11 to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible for the patient; and

12           WHEREAS, Working in histology requires excellent  
13 problem-solving skills, astute attention to detail, and an ability  
14 to function well under pressure; histotechnology professionals  
15 must skillfully apply sophisticated laboratory techniques for  
16 diagnostic and research purposes, which have significant  
17 implications for the medical field and for the people it serves;  
18 these individuals are dedicated to maintaining high standards of  
19 practice, while continuously honing their expertise through  
20 lifelong education and credentialing; and

21           WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day acknowledges the  
22 integral role that the men and women of this field play in the  
23 effective diagnosis and treatment of patients, and their service to  
24 our state is indeed deserving of special commendation; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
3 hereby designate March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day;  
4 and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
6 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
7 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
8 passed by the legislature.