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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Educational diagnosticians play a vital role in  
2 improving the educational opportunities and outcomes of the  
3 students of Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, A type of special education teacher, educational  
5 diagnosticians assess, diagnose, and provide carefully designed  
6 instruction to children with learning disabilities; uniquely  
7 trained in their area of expertise, these gifted professionals use  
8 academic and psychological tests to isolate key factors that could  
9 enhance each student's performance in the classroom, enabling  
10 schools to better serve the educational needs of children and  
11 youth; and

12           WHEREAS, By conducting materials research and developing and  
13 recommending teaching strategies, educational diagnosticians help  
14 provide the next generation of Texans with the basic skills  
15 necessary for lifelong learning and excellence; for the past year,  
16 educators in Texas have had to respond to the unusual challenges  
17 that the COVID-19 pandemic has posed to schools and teachers, and  
18 during this difficult time, the efforts of educational  
19 diagnosticians have remained crucial to the success of some of our  
20 most vulnerable schoolchildren; and

21           WHEREAS, At every stage of education, the work of educational  
22 diagnosticians has greatly benefited the students under their care  
23 and earned them the respect and admiration of their fellow  
24 educators, and they may indeed take great pride in the important

1 part they play in ensuring a brighter future for all young Texans;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 1 through 5, 2021, as  
5 Educational Diagnosticians Week in Texas and encourage residents of  
6 the Lone Star State to pay tribute to these invaluable  
7 professionals.