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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Mental Health Month is observed each May to
2 raise awareness among Americans about mental illness and related
3 issues; and

4 WHEREAS, It is estimated that nearly one out of every five
5 people in the United States live with a mental health condition;
6 while millions of people across the country are affected, few seek
7 treatment because of the stigma associated with mental illness and
8 because they lack knowledge about where to go for help; and

9 WHEREAS, Mental Health America has sponsored National Mental
10 Health Month since 1949, reaching out to communities to educate
11 people about the important role that mental health plays in their
12 overall state of well-being; through local events, screenings, and
13 media outreach, the initiative makes helpful information publicly
14 available and easily accessible; and

15 WHEREAS, One of the nation's leading organizations focused on
16 this vital issue, Mental Health America places a special emphasis
17 on prevention services, early identification, and intervention;
18 its goal is to help individuals at risk for mental illness to get
19 help long before their problems become critical; and

20 WHEREAS, A wide range of beneficial resources exists to help
21 individuals who struggle with mental illness, and the educational
22 campaign taking place during National Mental Health Month is
23 furthering the worthwhile effort to get assistance to those in
24 need; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 2022 as National Mental Health
3 Month and encourage all Texans to learn more about mental health
4 issues.