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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day, which is 3 observed on March 10, provides an opportunity to educate the public 4 about the field of histotechnology and to give recognition to the 5 vital contributions of histologists; and

6 WHEREAS, Histotechnology is the science of detecting tissue indicate diseases abnormalities that such 7 as cancer; 8 histotechnicians are specialized laboratory workers who employ a chemical staining process to help distinguish tissue structures, 9 10 while histotechnologists additionally perform more complex 11 procedures, such as electron microscopy and enzyme histochemistry, 12 to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible for the patient; and

13 WHEREAS, Working in histology requires excellent problem-solving skills, astute attention to detail, and an ability 14 15 to function well under pressure; histotechnology professionals must skillfully apply sophisticated laboratory techniques for 16 17 diagnostic and research purposes, which have significant 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 21 lifelong education and credentialing; and

22 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day acknowledges the 23 integral role that the men and women of this field play in the 24 effective diagnosis and treatment of patients, and their service to

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1 our state is indeed deserving of special commendation; now, 2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas 4 hereby designate March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day; 5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect 8 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally 9 passed by the legislature.