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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The observance of Counseling Awareness Month in  
2 April 2024 provides an opportunity to recognize the many ways in  
3 which Texans of all ages benefit from the work of counseling  
4 professionals; and

5           WHEREAS, Professional counselors provide a wide range of  
6 services to help people overcome mental health challenges and live  
7 healthier and more productive lives; they currently make up the  
8 largest group of mental health providers in the state, with more  
9 than 13,000 Certified School Counselors and 34,000 Licensed  
10 Professional Counselors and LPC Associates; and

11           WHEREAS, Individuals can access professional counseling  
12 services through educational institutions, mental health agencies,  
13 community organizations, hospitals, rehabilitation centers,  
14 private practices, and other settings; and

15           WHEREAS, By empowering people to address their  
16 social-emotional needs and achieve their goals, professional  
17 counselors play a vital role in strengthening our communities, and  
18 it is indeed fitting to honor those who dedicate themselves to this  
19 important calling; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize April 2024 as  
22 Counseling Awareness Month and commend the state's professional  
23 counselors for their exceptional work.