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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Texans with disabilities are an underserved population in our state; and

WHEREAS, Due to their specific needs, persons with disabilities are sometimes placed in state-supervised guardianships to oversee their care; and

WHEREAS, Currently, guardianships encompass the care of persons with disabilities of all ages; the supervision of a person who cannot care for him or herself is a high priority of the state; recent events have shown the need for review of the state safeguards and methodology for ensuring that wards under guardianship are being protected from all types of abuse; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas, 4th Called Session, hereby request that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives create a joint interim committee to study deficiencies in the State of Texas systems for protecting wards under state-supervised guardianships; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee submit a full report, including findings and recommendations, to the 89th Texas Legislature in January 2025.