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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Juvenile justice professionals are gathering in
2 Austin on February 28, 2023, for Texas Juvenile Justice
3 Professional Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the most advanced juvenile justice systems in
5 the nation, the Texas network is composed of 165 community-based
6 probation departments, which serve youth and families in all 254
7 counties of the Lone Star State in partnership with the Texas
8 Juvenile Justice Department; and

9 WHEREAS, The juvenile probation departments handle 100
10 percent of the referrals of young people to the juvenile justice
11 system each year through the efforts of more than 8,200 certified
12 juvenile probation and supervision officers, and departments
13 continue to provide services at the local level to 98 percent of
14 those referrals; and

15 WHEREAS, Every day, the dedicated men and women of the
16 juvenile justice system make a positive difference in the lives of
17 young Texans, helping them to embark on a better path, and in so
18 doing, they contribute to both the strength of their families and
19 the safety of our communities; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2023, as Texas Juvenile
22 Justice Professional Day at the State Capitol and extend to our
23 state's outstanding juvenile justice professionals sincere best
24 wishes for continued success in their important work.