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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center
Society are gathering in Austin on March 8, 2023, for Ambulatory
Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, An alternative to hospitalization for acute care, ambulatory surgery centers perform outpatient procedures that enable individuals to check out the same day and recover in the comfort of their own home; and

8 WHEREAS, There are currently more than 500 ambulatory surgery 9 centers licensed for operation by the Texas Department of State 10 Health Services, and these facilities treat hundreds of thousands 11 of patients each year; and

WHEREAS, By providing quality medical care at a comparatively low cost, ambulatory surgery centers are helping to ensure the health and well-being of Texas residents, and these facilities are indeed deserving of recognition for the important role they play in the state's health care system; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 18 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2023, as Ambulatory Surgery 19 Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol and commend the Texas 20 Ambulatory Surgery Center Society for its work; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the 23 Texas House of Representatives.

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