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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The commemoration of Library Day in the State of  
2 Texas provides a welcome opportunity to recognize public libraries  
3 for their many contributions to their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The oldest continuously operating library in the  
5 state, the Dr. Eugene Clark Library in Lockhart was named for a  
6 Central Texas physician and opened in July 1900; today, there are  
7 some 870 public libraries throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Libraries are vital institutions that provide a wide  
9 variety of services and programs to citizens of all ages; in  
10 addition, librarians often work with school boards and local  
11 officials to curate collections that reflect the interests and  
12 needs of their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, By offering a diverse range of books and other  
14 media, libraries give patrons the opportunity to explore different  
15 perspectives, to become more empathetic toward other lived  
16 experiences, and to celebrate imagination and creativity; and

17 WHEREAS, Public libraries have been a source of  
18 enlightenment, entertainment, and inspiration for generations of  
19 Texans, and it is a privilege to join in recognizing these  
20 outstanding cultural institutions for the central role they play in  
21 their communities; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate Library Day and extend to librarians  
24 across the state sincere best wishes for continued success with

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1 their important work.