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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The observance of Vaccine Awareness and Advocacy Day  
2 at the State Capitol on March 29, 2023, provides an opportunity to  
3 honor the Baker Institute for Public Policy Center for Health and  
4 Biosciences at Rice University for its outstanding work; and

5           WHEREAS, The Center for Health and Biosciences unites medical  
6 and policy professionals to support data-driven legislation that  
7 addresses U.S. health care, global health, public health, and  
8 advances in medicine; the organization encompasses researchers  
9 from Rice University and the Texas Medical Center who conduct  
10 studies on a wide range of health topics, and it operates a variety  
11 of programs to analyze research and identify possible solutions; in  
12 addition, the center hosts events to educate professionals as well  
13 as the general public about key health issues; and

14           WHEREAS, In 2023, the Center for Health and Biosciences is  
15 sponsoring the Vaccines Cause Adults campaign to share factual  
16 information about vaccines and to promote vaccine access and  
17 equity; the organization has published a number of informative  
18 resources on vaccine-related research, policies, and  
19 misconceptions, and it is hosting a meet-and-greet event to discuss  
20 the importance of vaccines; and

21           WHEREAS, Vaccines have been an enormous boon to humankind,  
22 reducing death and suffering for hundreds of millions of people  
23 around the world, and the Center for Health and Biosciences is truly  
24 deserving of special recognition for its efforts to improve access

1 among all members of society; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 29, 2023, as Vaccine Awareness  
4 and Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and commend the Baker  
5 Institute for Public Policy Center for Health and Biosciences at  
6 Rice University on its important work.