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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Deposition Reporters  
2 Association are gathering in Austin on April 18, 2023, in  
3 celebration of Texas Deposition Reporting Day at the State Capitol;  
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5 WHEREAS, TEXDRA represents Texas-certified shorthand  
6 reporters and court reporting firms across the state, and it plays  
7 an instrumental role in recruiting, training, and mentoring  
8 individuals in the field of court reporting; the organization also  
9 advocates for measures to promote and modernize the profession; and

10 WHEREAS, Certified shorthand reporters are regulated by the  
11 Judicial Branch Certification Commission of the Supreme Court of  
12 Texas, and they are integral to the state's judicial system; these  
13 skilled individuals maintain the highest standards of  
14 transparency, honesty, and hard work to ensure that all testimony  
15 is accurately recorded; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, shorthand reporters in Texas have  
17 demonstrated remarkable adaptability and determination; following  
18 the Supreme Court's order to take depositions remotely, they not  
19 only complied with the ruling but also achieved greater efficiency,  
20 resulting in reduced litigation costs; they have also adopted new  
21 technologies such as secure digital transcripts that ensure the  
22 integrity of documents while conserving paper; and

23 WHEREAS, All those associated with TEXDRA are deserving of  
24 special recognition for their important work and service to the

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1 State of Texas and its courts, and it is indeed a pleasure to  
2 welcome them to Austin on their legislative day; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 18, 2023, as Texas Deposition  
6 Reporting Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the  
7 Texas Deposition Reporters Association sincere best wishes for  
8 continued success in their endeavors; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.