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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Counseling Association Advocacy Day is taking  
2 place on April 11, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Professional counselors make up the largest group of  
4 mental health providers in Texas, with more than 13,000 Certified  
5 School Counselors and 34,000 Licensed Professional Counselors and  
6 LPC Associates; the work of professional counselors is often unseen  
7 and under-recognized; and

8 WHEREAS, Professional school counselors play a critical role  
9 in campus safety as well as in students' mental health and academic  
10 success; through the delivery of comprehensive school counseling  
11 programs, school counselors help students address their social,  
12 emotional, and academic needs to ensure that they are successful  
13 both in school and in achieving their goals; and

14 WHEREAS, Texas Counseling Association Advocacy Day provides  
15 a fitting opportunity to consider strategies to help make the  
16 state's schools and communities safer and improve the quality of  
17 life for Texas residents, and all professional counselors in the  
18 state are indeed deserving of special recognition for their efforts  
19 to advance these vital goals; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate Texas Counseling Association  
22 Advocacy Day and extend to all those associated with the  
23 organization sincere best wishes for continued success in their  
24 important work; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Texas Counseling Association as an expression of  
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.