

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texans of all ages benefit from the work of  
2 counseling professionals, and the designation of April as  
3 Counseling Awareness Month serves as a fitting means to honor those  
4 who dedicate themselves to this important calling; and

5 WHEREAS, Professional counselors provide a wide range of  
6 services to help people overcome mental health challenges and live  
7 healthier and more productive lives; they currently make up the  
8 largest group of mental health providers in the state, with more  
9 than 13,000 Certified School Counselors and 34,000 Licensed  
10 Professional Counselors and LPC Associates; and

11 WHEREAS, Individuals can access professional counseling  
12 services through educational institutions, mental health agencies,  
13 community organizations, hospitals, rehabilitation centers,  
14 private practices, and other settings; and

15 WHEREAS, By empowering people to address their  
16 social-emotional needs and achieve their goals, professional  
17 counselors play a vital role in strengthening our communities, and  
18 the official designation of Counseling Awareness Month helps to  
19 promote a better understanding of their essential contributions;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby designate April as Counseling Awareness Month; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section

H.C.R. No. 29

1 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
2 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
3 passed by the legislature.

Lopez of Cameron  
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Garcia Hernandez  
Morales of Maverick  
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 29 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 17, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 29 was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor