

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.