

1-1 By: Curry, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.C.R. No. 64  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2025;  
1-3 April 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; April 28, 2025, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 28, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Gifted and talented education supports the academic  
1-17 needs of students with a high potential for achievement, and the  
1-18 observance of Gifted and Talented Students Week in April provides  
1-19 an opportunity to celebrate the skills and accomplishments of these  
1-20 students and the dedication of the educators who serve them; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The term "gifted and talented" refers to children  
1-22 and youth who have excelled in intellectual, creative, or artistic  
1-23 endeavors, who possess an unusual capacity for leadership, or who  
1-24 show promise in a specific field of study; due to their unique  
1-25 abilities, these students can benefit from specialized educational  
1-26 services designed to meet their social, emotional, and academic  
1-27 needs; and

1-28 WHEREAS, There are more than 450,000 identified gifted and  
1-29 talented students in Texas; funding is set aside to help provide  
1-30 them with challenging coursework, and teachers of gifted and  
1-31 talented classes are required by Texas law to receive additional  
1-32 special training; and

1-33 WHEREAS, By encouraging exceptional students to develop  
1-34 their individual strengths, we are investing in the leaders,  
1-35 scholars, and innovators of tomorrow, and this vital endeavor is  
1-36 deserving of the wholehearted support and commitment of all Texans;  
1-37 now, therefore, be it

1-38 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-39 hereby designate the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented  
1-40 Students Week; and, be it further

1-41 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
1-42 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
1-43 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
1-44 passed by the legislature.

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