

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of
2 dementia, is estimated to affect more than seven million Americans
3 and more than 460,000 Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, A progressive neurological condition, Alzheimer's
5 disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States; it
6 is characterized by the accumulation of abnormal proteins and the
7 gradual deterioration of neurons in the brain; no cure exists for
8 Alzheimer's, and treatments are aimed at slowing its advancement
9 and improving the quality of life of those impacted by the disease;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, By age 65, one in nine Americans will develop
12 Alzheimer's disease, and this figure increases to one in three by
13 the age of 85; as the disease progresses to its final stage,
14 individuals exhibit severe cognitive and physical impairments and
15 may require around-the-clock assistance with daily tasks; the
16 potential lifetime cost of dementia care is between \$350,000 and
17 \$800,000 per person, which translates to an economic impact as high
18 as \$560 billion in the state; and

19 WHEREAS, With the number of Texans living with Alzheimer's
20 disease projected to increase to 700,000 by 2030, developing new
21 treatments has become an increasingly urgent priority, and ongoing
22 research efforts offer hope of one day turning the tide against this
23 devastating disease; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas

H.C.R. No. 124

1 hereby designate May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's Advocacy Day and
2 commend all those who are working to fight this terrible disease and
3 to support those suffering from it.

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H.C.R. No. 124

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 124 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 124 was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2025, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor