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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center
2 Society are gathering in Austin on February 25, 2025, for
3 Ambulatory Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, An alternative to hospitalization for acute care,
5 ambulatory surgery centers perform outpatient procedures that
6 enable individuals to check out the same day and recover in the
7 comfort of their own home; and

8 WHEREAS, There are currently more than 600 ambulatory surgery
9 centers licensed for operation by the Texas Department of State
10 Health Services; these facilities treat hundreds of thousands of
11 patients each year, resulting in millions of dollars saved for the
12 state's health care system; and

13 WHEREAS, By providing high-quality medical care at a
14 comparatively low cost, ambulatory surgery centers are helping to
15 ensure the health and well-being of patients, and these facilities
16 are indeed deserving of recognition for the important role they
17 play in meeting Texans' health care needs; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2025, as Ambulatory
20 Surgery Center Awareness Day at the State Capitol and commend the
21 Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society for its work; and, be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.