

1                                    SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

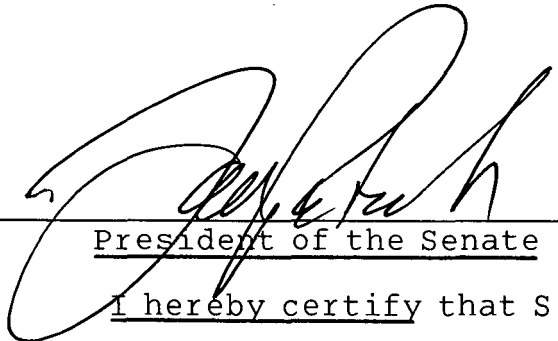
2            WHEREAS, Since the 1970s, April has been set aside as  
3 National Autism Awareness Month in order to inform the public about  
4 autism and issues within the autism community; and

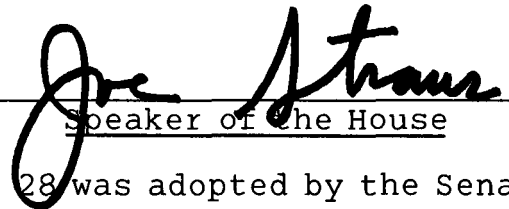
5            WHEREAS, Autism spectrum disorder and autism are general  
6 terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development; they  
7 are characterized by varying levels of difficulty in social  
8 interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive  
9 behaviors; and

10           WHEREAS, According to the United States Centers for Disease  
11 Control and Prevention, 1 in every 68 children is affected by  
12 autism, compared with 1 in 150 a decade ago; the Autism Society  
13 calculates that more than 3.5 million Americans of all ages live  
14 with an autism spectrum disorder; and


15           WHEREAS, The cause of this disorder is unknown, but  
16 behavioral intervention can dramatically improve outcomes; early  
17 diagnosis and intervention are crucial to ensure effective  
18 treatment that can help these valuable members of society use their  
19 skills and talents to reach their full potential; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21           RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby recognize April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month and encourage  
23 all Texans to learn more about autism spectrum disorder.


  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

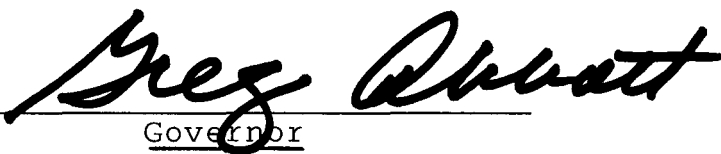
  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015.

  
Chief Clerk of the House

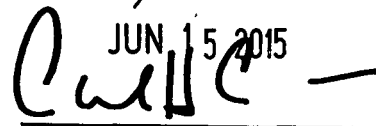
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