

1-1 By: Price (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.C.R. No. 76
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2019;
 1-3 May 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Tardive dyskinesia (TD) is a condition
 1-17 characterized by involuntary movements of the face, trunk, or
 1-18 extremities, caused by long-term use of dopamine receptor-blocking
 1-19 agents; and

1-20 WHEREAS, A movement disorder, TD is most commonly associated
 1-21 with facial symptoms such as uncontrolled grimacing, abnormal
 1-22 motions of the lips and tongue, and rapid blinking, but may also
 1-23 manifest in other parts of the body; it occurs in patients who have
 1-24 been prescribed neuroleptic medications for schizophrenia, bipolar
 1-25 disorder, other neurological conditions, and gastrointestinal
 1-26 disorders, and it can persist after individuals discontinue use of
 1-27 the drugs; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Patients living with TD frequently suffer from
 1-29 embarrassment due to their involuntary movements, which may create
 1-30 a sense of discomfort and unease in those around them; these
 1-31 struggles often compound the difficulties that individuals with TD
 1-32 already face while being treated for psychiatric and mood
 1-33 disorders, leading them to further isolate themselves from others;
 1-34 the condition can also make it challenging for patients to work and
 1-35 stay active and productive; and

1-36 WHEREAS, TD is estimated to affect at least 500,000 people in
 1-37 the United States, and it is more prevalent among postmenopausal
 1-38 women, patients over the age of 55, and those with a history of
 1-39 alcohol or substance abuse; it is important that patients be
 1-40 diagnosed as early as possible to ensure the best outcome, and at
 1-41 this time, prevention remains the best-established method for
 1-42 combatting the condition; and

1-43 WHEREAS, Awareness among patients, medical professionals,
 1-44 caregivers, and the public can play a crucial role in helping more
 1-45 people to live lives free of TD and the challenges and stigma
 1-46 associated with it, and the observance of TD Awareness Week in May
 1-47 2019 will assist in promoting much-needed education on this
 1-48 important health issue; now, therefore, be it

1-49 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-50 hereby designate the first full week of May as TD Awareness Week and
 1-51 encourage all Texans to learn more about the risk factors and signs
 1-52 of tardive dyskinesia; and, be it further

1-53 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-54 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-55 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-56 passed by the legislature.

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