

1-1 By: Schwertner S.C.R. No. 21
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 April 13, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Schwertner	X			
1-8 Johnson	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Huffman	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Springer	X			

1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day, which is
 1-17 observed on March 10, provides an opportunity to educate the public
 1-18 about the field of histotechnology and to give recognition to the
 1-19 vital contributions of histologists; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Histotechnology is the science of detecting tissue
 1-21 abnormalities that indicate diseases such as cancer;
 1-22 histotechnicians are specialized laboratory workers who employ a
 1-23 chemical staining process to help distinguish tissue structures,
 1-24 while histotechnologists additionally perform more complex
 1-25 procedures, such as electron microscopy and enzyme histochemistry,
 1-26 to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible for the patient; and

1-27 WHEREAS, Working in histology requires excellent
 1-28 problem-solving skills, astute attention to detail, and an ability
 1-29 to function well under pressure; histotechnology professionals
 1-30 must skillfully apply sophisticated laboratory techniques for
 1-31 diagnostic and research purposes, which have significant
 1-32 implications for the medical field and for the people it serves;
 1-33 these individuals are dedicated to maintaining high standards of
 1-34 practice, while continuously honing their expertise through
 1-35 lifelong education and credentialing; and

1-36 WHEREAS, Histotechnology Professionals Day acknowledges the
 1-37 integral role that the men and women of this field play in the
 1-38 effective diagnosis and treatment of patients, and their service to
 1-39 our state is indeed deserving of special commendation; now,
 1-40 therefore, be it

1-41 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-42 hereby designate March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day;
 1-43 and, be it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-45 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-46 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-47 passed by the legislature.

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