

1-1 By: Lopez of Cameron (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.C.R. No. 29
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;
1-3 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-14 | X | | | |

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Texans of all ages benefit from the work of
1-17 counseling professionals, and the designation of April as
1-18 Counseling Awareness Month serves as a fitting means to honor those
1-19 who dedicate themselves to this important calling; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Professional counselors provide a wide range of
1-21 services to help people overcome mental health challenges and live
1-22 healthier and more productive lives; they currently make up the
1-23 largest group of mental health providers in the state, with more
1-24 than 13,000 Certified School Counselors and 34,000 Licensed
1-25 Professional Counselors and LPC Associates; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Individuals can access professional counseling
1-27 services through educational institutions, mental health agencies,
1-28 community organizations, hospitals, rehabilitation centers,
1-29 private practices, and other settings; and

1-30 WHEREAS, By empowering people to address their
1-31 social-emotional needs and achieve their goals, professional
1-32 counselors play a vital role in strengthening our communities, and
1-33 the official designation of Counseling Awareness Month helps to
1-34 promote a better understanding of their essential contributions;
1-35 now, therefore, be it

1-36 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-37 hereby designate April as Counseling Awareness Month; and, be it
1-38 further

1-39 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-40 [391.004](#)(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-41 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
1-42 passed by the legislature.

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