

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pain touches every member of our society at some time in his or her life and can greatly affect a person's physical, psychological, social, and spiritual well-being; and

WHEREAS, While pain can at times be treated or eased by modern medical technology, it remains one of our nation's most serious health problems, with millions of Americans suffering from either chronic, acute, or cancer pain on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Partners for Understanding Pain, a loose consortium of organizations pledged to creating a greater understanding of pain and its devastating effects, is dedicated to educating the public on this serious health issue; and

WHEREAS, By working closely with health care professionals, individuals and families struggling with pain management, the business community, and legislators, the organization is spreading awareness and helping to create a support system so that those experiencing pain may lead fuller and healthier lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That September 2004 be recognized as Pain Awareness Month in Texas and that all Texans be encouraged to educate themselves and their communities about pain and unite to improve the quality of life for those suffering.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvester Turner".

Sylvester Turner  
State Representative  
District 139

