



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 685

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas recognizes that the schoolchildren of Texas are the state's greatest asset for the future; and

WHEREAS, Over 800,000 children disappear each year in the United States and the problem of missing, kidnapped, and runaway children potentially affects every community in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas is committed to the protection of its children as an important resource to continue the strong and vital growth of the state; and

WHEREAS, The American Football Coaches Association, the credit unions of Texas, the Texas Association of School Superintendents, the Boy Scouts of America, Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, Nolan Ryan, and tens of thousands of Texas contributors have joined together to make Texas the leader in the protection of its children by providing child identification kits for use by parents to keep current photographs, vital information, and fingerprints readily accessible to provide to law enforcement agencies across the state in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, These partners, in conjunction with the leadership of Governor George Bush, Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry, and Speaker Pete Laney have made a commitment to supply every one of the over four million children attending public school in Texas with a free inkless identification kit paid for by voluntary contributions to help parents provide current detailed information about their children; and

WHEREAS, Texas played a leadership role in starting this child protection program that through the work of the American Football Coaches Association, credit unions across the United States and volunteer civic and athletic leaders will be a vital link in providing the best chance to protect missing, kidnapped, and runaway children in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 76th Legislature, hereby commend all those involved in this child protection program and request the Governor of the State of Texas to declare the month of March 2000 as Child ID Protection Month in the State of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the American Football Coaches Association, the Texas Credit Union League on behalf of Texas credit unions and their members and



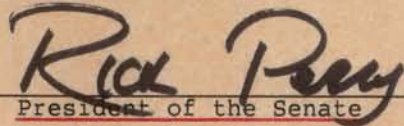
owners, the Texas Association of School Superintendents, Boy Scouts of America, Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, and Nolan Ryan as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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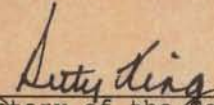
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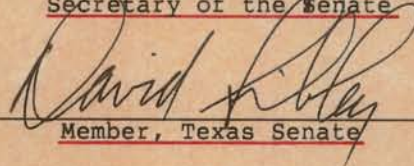
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Perry, President of the Senate

  
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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 1999.

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
Member, Texas Senate

