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**HBA, HBF, HVL Pass Resolution
Supporting Continued Funding for LSC**

(Houston, April 20, 2017) The boards of directors of the Houston Bar Association, Houston Bar Foundation and Houston Volunteer Lawyers passed a joint resolution voicing concern over the proposed elimination of federal funding for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). The LSC provides funding for Lone Star Legal Aid, Houston Volunteer Lawyers and AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse) in the Houston area.

The boards of all three organizations are urging continued support for the LSC, which helps provide access to justice for low-income persons throughout Texas, including veterans, the elderly, disaster survivors, women, and children.

Read the resolution [here](#).

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The Houston Bar Association is an 11,400-member nonprofit professional organization for attorneys. The HBA, the fifth largest metropolitan bar association in the nation, provides professional development, education and service programs for both the legal profession and the community. The Houston Bar Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit that serves as the charitable arm of the HBA. Houston Volunteer Lawyers is a service of the HBA that provides pro bono legal services in civil matters for low-income people through the services of volunteer attorneys.

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