

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, ChildCareGroup marked its 120th anniversary in
2 2021, and the organization is celebrating that impressive milestone
3 at its annual meeting on January 12, 2022; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognized as the oldest and largest early childhood
5 education provider in North Texas, ChildCareGroup is also
6 considered to be the first settlement house in Texas; it traces its
7 origins to 1901, when the Clara Chaison Free Kindergarten and
8 Training School of Dallas was established to train kindergarten
9 teachers and to educate and provide care for the children of women
10 who worked in local cotton mills; since its humble beginnings, CCG
11 has exponentially expanded its services and today provides
12 assistance to more than 60,000 youth, parents, and early childhood
13 professionals in North, Southeast, and Central Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, Aably led by president and chief executive officer
15 Tori Mannes, CCG continues to fulfill its mission of helping
16 families thrive by offering high-quality education, convenient,
17 safe, and affordable childcare, and nutrition and medical services;
18 working to end the cycle of intergenerational poverty, the
19 organization utilizes a research-based two-generation approach
20 that combines holistic early childhood programs with support
21 services for parents; and

22 WHEREAS, For well over a century, ChildCareGroup has
23 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to meeting the diverse
24 educational needs of children across the Lone Star State, and in so

1 doing, it has helped empower young Texans to become productive
2 contributors to society while building a brighter future for their
3 families; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate
6 ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary and extend to all those
7 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
8 success with their important work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for ChildCareGroup as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1 was adopted by the House on
September 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House