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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies of Texas have long
2 provided essential services to address and alleviate the causes and
3 conditions of poverty for the state's most vulnerable residents;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Established when the Economic Opportunity Act of
6 1964 was signed into law, Community Action Agencies have a nearly
7 six-decade history of promoting self-sufficiency for citizens of
8 limited income in all Texas counties; each agency assures wide
9 community involvement through governance by a tripartite board
10 representative of major sectors, among them government, business,
11 labor, religion, law enforcement, education, and low-income
12 residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies work to strengthen
14 communities in times of natural and human disasters, extraordinary
15 economic challenges, and exceptional health crises; they follow
16 immediate response with long-term services to promote recovery;
17 while creating access to safe and affordable housing, they also
18 reduce expenses through energy efficiency and utility payment
19 programs; they provide nutrition assistance as well as primary and
20 preventive health care; in addition, their initiatives promote
21 academic success and the development of workforce skills; and

22 WHEREAS, By offering impactful solutions to help families
23 achieve financial stability, Community Action Agencies are
24 changing lives and making the Lone Star State a more prosperous,

1 vibrant, and dynamic place for all; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
3 hereby commend the Community Action Agencies of Texas for their
4 contributions and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
5 success in their important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies as
8 an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.