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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pleasure in  
2 welcoming a visiting delegation from Catholic Charities and salutes  
3 the members of the organization for their many good works over the  
4 years; and

5           WHEREAS, Present in dioceses across Texas, and the  
6 Archdiocese of San Antonio, Catholic Charities extends to persons  
7 of all races, religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds the healing  
8 power of faith as well as tangible assistance, with the goal of  
9 helping them reach self-sufficiency; and

10           WHEREAS, Among the many programs and services provided by  
11 Catholic Charities are adoption, basic personal-living needs,  
12 counseling, disaster response, education and enrichment, housing,  
13 food bank, health, refugee, and social support, and in 2001 alone  
14 the organization aided more than 325,000 individuals; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to its assistance programs, Catholic  
16 Charities is a continuing advocate of social justice and seeks to  
17 empower communities through action and education with the guiding  
18 principle of ensuring basic human dignity for all; and

19           WHEREAS, Catholic Charities, in concert with health and human  
20 services agencies, has offered many Texans the support and  
21 direction they need to secure a brighter future, and the  
22 organization's humanitarianism enriches us all; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby extend a warm welcome to the members of the  
2 Catholic Charities delegation on the occasion of their visit to the  
3 State Capitol and commend all those associated with the  
4 organization for their ongoing efforts to make a positive  
5 difference in the lives of others; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Catholic Charities as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.