

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Community Action Agencies  
2 (CAAs) in Texas have provided vital services to the Lone Star  
3 State's most vulnerable citizens in an effort to help them combat  
4 poverty and become self-sufficient; and

5           WHEREAS, Created under the Economic Opportunity Act signed  
6 into law by President Lyndon Baines Johnson in 1964, CAAs may be  
7 found in 45 locations throughout the state, each of which is  
8 operated by a board of directors composed of elected officials,  
9 civic leaders, and low-income area residents; and

10           WHEREAS, CAAs provide a wide range of services that have kept  
11 pace with the changing needs of society, encompassing day care for  
12 youth and adults, emergency food and clothing distribution,  
13 domestic violence and substance abuse prevention and treatment,  
14 literacy classes, employment training, small business development,  
15 and a host of other programs too numerous to mention; and

16           WHEREAS, Living up to their motto, "Helping people. Changing  
17 lives," Community Action Agencies have made innumerable  
18 contributions to making Texas a better place in which to live, work,  
19 and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature heartily commend the administrators, employees, and  
22 supporters of Community Action Agencies in Texas for their  
23 exceptional efforts to improve the lives of all of the citizens of  
24 this state; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies as  
3 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Goodman	Miller
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Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
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Christian	Hope	Riddle
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Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
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Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
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Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
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Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
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Geren	Mercer	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 231 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House