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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Daly is retiring as executive director of
2 the Texas Catholic Conference on June 30, 2006, drawing to a close
3 more than 30 years of service to that organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Initially hired by the TCC in 1974 as its education
5 director, Brother Daly was promoted to associate director four
6 years later, and in 1979 he assumed his current position as
7 executive director; and

8 WHEREAS, The TCC is the association of the state's 15 Roman
9 Catholic dioceses, and in his role as its director, Brother Daly has
10 been responsible for overseeing cooperation and collaboration
11 between the dioceses as well as for representing the TCC before the
12 Texas Legislature, the Texas delegation in Congress, and various
13 state agencies in relevant public policy issues; and

14 WHEREAS, Under his supervision, the TCC administers numerous
15 education programs, the annual General Assembly, the Catholic
16 Archives of Texas, the state's Catholic school accreditations, and
17 the coordination of 20 departments within the conference; and

18 WHEREAS, A member of the South-West Province of the
19 Congregation of Holy Cross and a 1961 graduate of St. Edward's
20 University, Brother Daly spent 12 years as an educator, including
21 eight years in Wichita Falls as a high school teacher and principal;
22 in 1972, he returned to his alma mater to work as assistant to the
23 president and director of university relations; following two years
24 with St. Edward's, he was hired by the TCC; and

1 WHEREAS, He has continued his affiliation with St. Edward's
2 by serving as a trustee and as an occasional adjunct instructor in
3 history and political science; a member of the National Association
4 of State Catholic Conference Directors, which he has served as
5 president, Brother Daly also shares his expertise as a trustee of
6 the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, a board member of the
7 Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, and a counselor for
8 the Provincial Council of the South-West Province; and

9 WHEREAS, The Catholic Conference of Texas is addressing
10 issues of vital importance not only to the state's growing Catholic
11 population but also to all Texans, and for the past three decades,
12 Brother Daly has indeed served his organization and the state well;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Brother Richard
16 Daly on his outstanding service as executive director of the Texas
17 Catholic Conference and extend to him sincere best wishes for
18 happiness and success in all his future endeavors; and, be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Brother Daly as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.