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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Carter Casteel has served the citizens 2 of District 73 with dedication and integrity during her 3 accomplished tenure in the Texas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Elected in 2002 to represent Bandera, Comal, Gillespie, and Kendall Counties, Representative Casteel currently serves the house as a member of the Committees on County Affairs, Transportation, and Local and Consent Calendars; the House Committees on Government Reform and Rules and Resolutions have also benefited from her valuable participation; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed legislator has long been devoted to 10 public service; a former chair of the New Braunfels Parks and 11 12 Recreation board and the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce 13 board of directors, she has also volunteered her time to the Comal 14 County United Way board of directors, the Comal County Crime Stoppers board of directors, the Habitat for Humanity advisory 15 board, and the Teen Connection board of directors, which she served 16 as president; in addition, Representative Casteel has been a member 17 of the Texas Legislative Conference Advisory Committee and was 18 appointed by Governor Clements to the Comal County Juvenile Justice 19 20 and Delinquency Prevention board; and

21 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas, she earned a 22 master's degree from Southwest Texas State University and went on 23 to earn a law degree from St. Mary's School of Law; she enjoyed 24 nearly two decades of service as a public school teacher and since

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1 1985 has been a partner at Casteel and Casteel, P.L.L.C.; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished tenure as a member of this chamber, Representative Casteel has consistently endeavored to create a brighter future for the citizens of the state, and it is most appropriate that her considerable efforts be recognized at this time; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable 9 Carter Casteel for her many years of dedicated service to her 10 constituents and to the citizens of Texas and extend to her best 11 wishes for happiness and success in the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for Representative Casteel as an expression of highest 14 regard by her colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 795 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House