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H.R. No. 795

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed legislator has long been devoted to
11 public service; a former chair of the New Braunfels Parks and
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
15 Stoppers board of directors, the Habitat for Humanity advisory
16 board, and the Teen Connection board of directors, which she served
17 as president; in addition, Representative Casteel has been a member
18 of the Texas Legislative Conference Advisory Committee and was
19 appointed by Governor Clements to the Comal County Juvenile Justice
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

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

2 WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished tenure as a member of
3 this chamber, Representative Casteel has consistently endeavored
4 to create a brighter future for the citizens of the state, and it is
5 most appropriate that her considerable efforts be recognized at
6 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.