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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 to the
3 State Capitol and in honoring this outstanding organization for its
4 many good works; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Among the many programs and services provided by
11 Catholic Charities are adoption, child and foster care, basic
12 personal and living skills training, counseling, disaster
13 response, education and enrichment, housing, a food bank, health,
14 refugee and immigration services, and social support; in 2004
15 alone, the organization aided 267,924 individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to its assistance programs, Catholic
17 Charities continues to advocate for social justice and seeks to
18 empower communities through action and education with the goal of
19 ensuring basic human dignity for all; and

20 WHEREAS, Catholic Charities, acting in concert with health
21 and human services agencies, has offered many Texans the support
22 and direction they need to secure a brighter future, while
23 inspiring and encouraging countless people through its
24 humanitarianism; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend all those associated with Catholic
3 Charities for their ongoing efforts to make a positive difference
4 in the lives of others and welcome members of the group who are
5 visiting on this day; 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.