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H.R. No. 265

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, After working more than 38 years in the field of  
2 human services, Donald M. Loving is retiring as executive director  
3 of Communities in Schools-Central Texas, Inc., in Austin; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Loving, who holds a master's degree in social  
5 work from Tulane University, began his career as a child protective  
6 services worker in rural Texas; he went on to become a significant  
7 figure in his profession whose impressive resume includes such  
8 leadership positions as executive director of Youth Alternatives in  
9 New Orleans, where he founded one of the first crisis centers for  
10 runaways, director of the Arkansas Youth Training Institute, and  
11 executive director of The Children's Center in Galveston; and

12           WHEREAS, Currently in his 14th year as executive director of  
13 Communities in Schools, Mr. Loving has led this outstanding  
14 organization through a period of phenomenal growth to become a  
15 200-member agency serving 44 prekindergarten through 12th grade  
16 schools in seven Central Texas school districts; in addition,  
17 Communities in Schools operates a number of large projects that  
18 assist campus-based staff; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Loving's numerous professional achievements  
20 include establishing the National Network for Youth, which he  
21 served as chair of its board of directors for two years; he has also  
22 served as president of the United Way Executives' Council, chair of  
23 the Austin Area Human Services Association, and president of  
24 Communities in Schools of Texas, Inc.; moreover, Mr. Loving has

1 shared his knowledge and expertise with others as an adjunct  
2 faculty member of the School of Social Work at The University of  
3 Texas in Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Loving's integrity and dedication have earned  
5 for him the lasting respect of all who have been privileged to know  
6 of his work and accomplishments, and it is a pleasure to honor him  
7 for an exemplary career as he embarks on the next chapter in his  
8 life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald M. Loving on the occasion of  
11 his retirement from Communities in Schools-Central Texas, Inc., in  
12 Austin and commend him for his life's work, which has positively  
13 influenced countless young people in the Lone Star State; and, be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Loving as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.