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H.R. No. 1028

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) in Texas have long  
2 provided vital services to the Lone Star State's most vulnerable  
3 citizens in an effort to help them combat poverty and become  
4 self-sufficient; and

5           WHEREAS, Created under the Economic Opportunity Act signed  
6 into law by President Lyndon Baines Johnson in 1964, CAAs may be  
7 found in 45 locations throughout the state and provide services in  
8 all Texas counties; each agency is operated by a board of directors  
9 composed of elected officials, civic leaders, and low-income area  
10 residents; and

11           WHEREAS, CAAs provide a wide range of services that have kept  
12 pace with the changing needs of society, encompassing day care for  
13 youth and adults, emergency food and clothing distribution,  
14 domestic violence and substance abuse prevention and treatment,  
15 literacy classes, employment training, small business development,  
16 and a host of other programs too numerous to mention; and

17           WHEREAS, Living up to the motto, "Helping people. Changing  
18 lives," Community Action Agencies have made innumerable  
19 contributions to making Texas a better place in which to live, work,  
20 and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend the administrators, employees, and  
23 supporters of Community Action Agencies in Texas for their  
24 exceptional efforts to improve the lives of all of the citizens of

1 this state; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies as  
4 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.