

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, La Rosa Family Services in Houston was established
2 in 1995 to furnish a safe, empowering environment for victims of
3 domestic violence and abuse and to help prevent future violence;
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5 WHEREAS, Serving an average of 160 people a week, La Rosa
6 Family Services offers not only an emergency refuge, but also
7 counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, and prevention
8 education; in addition, area residents can benefit from the
9 organization's health fairs, mentoring, and an emergency 24-hour
10 crisis hotline; and

11 WHEREAS, Staffed by knowledgeable and caring professionals,
12 it also provides referrals to appropriate state and local agencies
13 and collaborating organizations, as well as conducts training
14 classes for law enforcement, medical, and social service personnel;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, For a decade, this invaluable facility has been a
17 valuable source of support, education, and services essential for
18 overcoming domestic violence, and it is most deserving of special
19 recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor La Rosa Family Services on its 10th
22 anniversary and commend all those associated with the group for
23 their dedication and contributions to the community; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 1450

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1450 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House