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H.R. No. 2129

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cecilia McKay is retiring from her position as
2 executive director of the Dallas Concilio on April 29, 2005, and
3 this occasion certainly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than 10 years, Mrs. McKay has worked with
5 the Dallas Concilio, a nonprofit organization that serves the needs
6 of the Hispanic community, first as a volunteer and then as
7 executive director; she has made significant contributions to the
8 organization, including developing and improving its health and
9 education programs and strengthening its financial security; and

10 WHEREAS, A true community leader, this esteemed woman has
11 distinguished herself as chair of the Psyched about Science and
12 Math program and as president of the Dallas chapter of the Hispanic
13 Women's Network of Texas and the Women's Center of Dallas; she also
14 founded the Breast Health Alliance of North Texas, a consortium of
15 more than 20 area hospitals and nonprofit agencies, and has created
16 the Genesis Women's Shelter Hispanic Outreach Advisory Committee to
17 provide much-needed support for abused Hispanic women; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to moving to Dallas, Mrs. McKay accrued 20
19 years of experience in the financial sector, working for the
20 Dictaphone Corporation in New York; upon her retirement, she and
21 her husband are looking forward to traveling and spending time at
22 their new summer home in Saint Anne, Illinois, near their
23 grandchildren and a golf course; she leaves a legacy of achievement
24 and community service and a host of friends and colleagues who wish

1 her continued success and happiness; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Cecilia McKay on her accomplishments as
4 executive director of the Dallas Concilio and extend to her sincere
5 best wishes for a fulfilling retirement; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mrs. McKay as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.