

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Catholic Charities delegation on the occasion of Texas Catholic Advocacy Day at the State Capitol on February 1, 2005, and to salute the members of the organization for their many good works; and

**WHEREAS**, Catholic Charities works in the Archdiocese of San Antonio as well as in dioceses across the entire state, extending to people from all walks of life the healing power of faith and material assistance to help them attain self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, The organization provides a wealth of programs, including adoption services, child and foster care services, disaster response, basic living needs, counseling, education, housing, health and immigration services and social support; in 2004, the organization assisted 267,924 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Committed to ensuring the basic human dignity of all people, Catholic Charities serves as an advocate of social justice and seeks to empower communities through action and education; and

**WHEREAS**, In concert with health and human services agencies, Catholic Charities offers many Texans the support they need to secure a brighter future, and the organization's humanitarian endeavors enrich us all; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend all those associated with the Catholic Charities organization for making a positive difference in the lives of others and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Catholic Charities as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 1, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate