

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Donald M. Loving, who is retiring after 14 years of outstanding service as executive director of Communities in Schools-Central Texas, Incorporated, and a distinguished 38-year career in human services; and

WHEREAS, Donald Loving earned a master's degree in social work from Tulane University and began his career in human services as a child protective services worker in rural Texas; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, his leadership positions have included serving as executive director of Youth Alternatives in New Orleans, as director of the Arkansas Youth Training Institute, and as executive director of The Children's Center in Galveston; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with Communities in Schools-Central Texas, Incorporated, Mr. Loving led the organization through a period of exceptional growth; today, the agency has a staff of over 200 and has expanded onto 44 school campuses in seven Central Texas school districts; the agency serves students from prekindergarten to twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loving's impressive list of accomplishments includes establishing the National Network for Youth and serving as chairman of its board of directors; he has served as president of the United Way Executives' Council and as president of Communities in Schools of Texas, Incorporated; he has chaired the Austin Area Human Services Association and has

served as an adjunct professor at the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his exemplary career, Mr. Loving has demonstrated an exceptional dedication and commitment to service; he is admired and respected by his colleagues and has made a positive impact on the lives of many young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Donald M. Loving for his many contributions in the field of social work and to the educational system of this state and extend to him best wishes in his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate