

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 448

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is please to join citizens across our country in recognizing the week of March 13 through 19, 2005, as National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week; and

WHEREAS, The theme for the week is "Where Healthy Eating Becomes a Habit"; the title emphasizes the important role the Child and Adult Care Food Program and its providers play in promoting lifelong healthy eating habits; and

WHEREAS, The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides nutritious meals to children in day care facilities and child care centers; in addition to providing the meals, program coordinators work to ensure the recipients learn good health and nutrition practices that will last them a lifetime; in South Texas, the program is sponsored by the Edinburg Child Care, Incorporated, Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, Caring for children is among our nation's top priorities, and since its inception in 1968, the Child and Adult Care Food Program has provided children the best possible foundation in life; it has also helped numerous adults in day care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Children that are cared for by providers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program benefit by being fed nutritious meals that ensure their proper development and gain an early nutrition education that enriches their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to all involved with the Child and Adult Care Food Program and to all the organization's providers and express appreciation to the program's sponsor in South Texas, the Edinburg Child Care, Incorporated, Nutrition Program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week.

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President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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