

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Communities In Schools of Texas, an exemplary dropout
3 prevention program administered by the Texas Education Agency, for
4 its outstanding achievement in helping kids stay in school and
5 prepare for life; and

6 WHEREAS, Communities In Schools, through partnerships with
7 local school districts, businesses, and the community, provides
8 services for students in kindergarten through grade 12 in 26 areas
9 across the state; the organization serves more than 535,000
10 students and provides intensive case management services to over
11 77,000 students who are at risk of dropping out of school; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas youth face a multitude of challenges to
13 staying in school; Communities In Schools addresses these
14 challenges and gives students the opportunity to focus on learning;
15 without an education, the lives of young people become even more
16 difficult and ultimately cost the state billions of dollars;
17 Communities In Schools is the state's and the nation's leading
18 program combating the dropout problem, and the citizens of Texas
19 are grateful for its positive role in the lives of many young
20 Texans; and

21 WHEREAS, Dropout prevention is not just a school problem--it
22 is also a community responsibility; ensuring the education of all
23 young Texans is critical for a competent workforce, a stable
24 economy, fewer prisons, and a competitive edge; it is important for

1 the citizens of our state to assist Communities In Schools in
2 helping our children to succeed in school and prepare for life; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Communities In Schools of Texas
6 for its excellent work and recognize March 8, 2007, as Communities
7 In Schools Day at the Capitol and March 2007 as Communities In
8 Schools Month; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Communities In Schools of Texas as an expression of
11 esteem by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 685

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 685 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House