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H.R. No. 2522

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Attorney General's Office--Child Support
2 Division has been named the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding
3 Program Award from the National Child Support Enforcement
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, A nonprofit membership organization that represents
6 the child support community, NCSEA works to promote the well-being
7 of children through advocacy, public awareness, and professional
8 development opportunities; each year, it recognizes a state,
9 regional, tribal, or county program that consistently and
10 comprehensively exemplifies the best in child support enforcement
11 through an outstanding record of performance and the provision of
12 effective services to its constituency and community; and

13 WHEREAS, For fiscal year 2006, Texas collected more than \$2
14 billion in child support, representing a 62 percent success rate on
15 current claims and a 67 percent success rate on past-due ones;
16 collecting \$7.52 for every dollar spent, this cost-effective
17 program also successfully established paternity in 92 percent of
18 its cases; and

19 WHEREAS, The Texas child support program was also commended
20 for the number of initiatives it has developed to maintain quality
21 and consistency; these include the Employer One-Stop, a website
22 that provides a single location for employers to obtain information
23 and perform child support-related functions, the child support
24 review process, which allows parents to negotiate child support

1 orders without going to court, and early intervention and
2 monitoring, an automated process for tracking payments on new
3 cases; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition, the Child Support Division surveys
5 constituents to determine its effectiveness in providing services,
6 and local offices are actively engaged with their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Offering invaluable services for single parents and
8 their children, the Texas Attorney General's Office--Child Support
9 Division makes a significant difference in the lives of Texas
10 families, and this award justly acknowledges the program's
11 impressive achievements; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Attorney General's
14 Office--Child Support Division on its receipt of the 2007
15 Outstanding Program Award from the National Child Support
16 Enforcement Association and extend to all those associated with the
17 program sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the division as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.