## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 539

WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards are making invaluable contributions to the safety of abused and neglected children; and

WHEREAS, Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards is a network of about 2,000 volunteers that represent more than 200 county child welfare and child protective services boards throughout Texas; established in 1976, this important coalition strives to protect our state's vulnerable citizens through a wide range of efforts and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Along with the help of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and other agencies and organizations, Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards has worked to develop resources, programs, and strategies to enhance services offered to children and families in need; the organization is also committed to promoting public awareness in order to prevent abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Childhood is a special time of life, shaping the character and attitudes that mark a person's future, and by combating child abuse and neglect, all those associated with Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards are striving to ensure that our children receive the love and support they need to live healthy, happy, and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards for their meaningful service to the children of our state and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2007.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate