

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to pay  
2 tribute to Court Appointed Special Advocates for its invaluable  
3 work on behalf of abused and neglected children and to join Texans  
4 across the state in recognizing February 18, 2009, as CASA Day at  
5 the State Capitol; and

6           WHEREAS, CASA organizations provide volunteers to be court  
7 advocates for children removed from their homes due to evidence of  
8 abuse and neglect; and

9           WHEREAS, The more than 5,000 volunteers of CASA have made the  
10 lives of countless children better through their dedication, hard  
11 work, and determination; and

12           WHEREAS, The child welfare system of our state functions far  
13 more efficiently due to the efforts of these volunteers and to the  
14 work of the administrators of the CASA organization; all associated  
15 with CASA deserve recognition for its many achievements; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby commend CASA for its many achievements in aiding  
19 abused and neglected children and extend best wishes for a  
20 rewarding CASA Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for this exceptional organization as an expression of high  
23 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 294

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 294 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House