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H.R. No. 294

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.