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H.R. No. 938

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 1903 Presbyterian Children's Homes and  
2 Services (PCHAS) has provided hope to thousands of young Texans and  
3 their families, creating group homes, providing foster homes, and  
4 developing many services and programs to meet the needs of those in  
5 crisis; and

6           WHEREAS, For the past century, PCHAS has served as a vital  
7 resource to many; whether helping young people to overcome abuse,  
8 neglect, or abandonment, or lending a helping hand to families  
9 facing economic hardship, serious parental illness, or other  
10 parenting crises, the organization has made this state all the  
11 better through its fine work; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1976, PCHAS recognized the challenges facing  
13 children in San Antonio and opened a group home in the city for boys  
14 with nowhere else to turn; and

15           WHEREAS, From the day the doors of this home first opened, the  
16 women of San Antonio's Presbyterian churches have stepped in to  
17 help meet the needs of the children in the care of PCHAS, fulfilling  
18 not just the material needs of these youth but also contributing to  
19 their spiritual and educational development; and

20           WHEREAS, In 1981, these compassionate women organized under  
21 the name Nuestra Casa Auxiliary, formalizing their relationship  
22 with PCHAS and further committing themselves to the service and  
23 success of children in need; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2009, as Nuestra Casa  
2 Auxiliary Day in Texas and commend the members of this outstanding  
3 group for their ongoing efforts to benefit this state's citizens;  
4 and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and Nuestra  
7 Casa Auxiliary as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
8 Representatives.