

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards strives to  
2 protect the youth of our state from abuse and neglect; and

3           WHEREAS, Composed of court-appointed volunteers, the council  
4 coordinates state and local child welfare services in an effort to  
5 promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and  
6 families throughout Texas; and

7           WHEREAS, Members work at a grassroots level to develop  
8 programs that meet the needs of the community; filling gaps in state  
9 services, county boards raise more than \$20 million annually in an  
10 effort to provide clothing, school supplies, birthday and holiday  
11 gifts, and other special needs for foster children; and

12           WHEREAS, Supporting more than 200 county child welfare  
13 boards, the group provides training materials and maintains a  
14 website to facilitate advocacy and information-sharing; and

15           WHEREAS, All Texans benefit from the critical services  
16 provided by the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, whose work  
17 ensures that a most vulnerable segment of our society is not  
18 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards  
21 for its service to young people in need and extend to all those  
22 associated with the group sincere best wishes for continued success  
23 with their important work; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 996

1 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 996 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House