

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alex Priakos has distinguished herself as executive  
2 director of Mesquite Social Services; and

3           WHEREAS, MSS is a crisis relief agency that provides food and  
4 financial assistance to needy families in Mesquite, Sunnyvale,  
5 Seagoville, and Balch Springs; each year, the organization serves  
6 some 10,000 individuals; and

7           WHEREAS, A graduate of Liberty University, Ms. Priakos is a  
8 former business owner who was inspired to pursue a career in the  
9 nonprofit sector after working for the Girl Scouts in Oklahoma; she  
10 joined MSS in the summer of 2008, and since accepting that post she  
11 has overseen a job program that offers GED, English as a Second  
12 Language, job readiness, job etiquette, basic computer, and  
13 financial literacy training; her goals for the agency include  
14 adding financial help with health care to the list of available  
15 services; and

16           WHEREAS, Alex Priakos has brought deeply caring, committed,  
17 and energetic leadership to her work at Mesquite Social Services,  
18 and together with that agency's skilled and dedicated staff, she is  
19 providing programs of immeasurable value to many Texans; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Alex Priakos for her outstanding work as  
23 executive director of Mesquite Social Services and extend to her  
24 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;

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1 and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Priakos as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1599 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House