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H.R. No. 1599

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;

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.