

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the nonprofit organization Mosaic for its outstanding efforts on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and to designate March, 2009, as National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of people with disabilities to make choices, contribute to society, and pursue their dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, Mosaic is a nonprofit social services organization that provides services in a community environment to persons with developmental disabilities; the services are provided in a group home setting, in a foster or companion home setting, or in the home of the individual; and

**WHEREAS**, With a vision of providing support and encouraging community participation, this outstanding organization seeks to become the leader in quality services, advocacy, and worldwide partnerships with others who are committed to the same mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens with developmental disabilities have the right to function independently and productively in our society, and Mosaic plays an important role in ensuring that these citizens have the tools they need to secure these rights; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend the leadership and staff of Mosaic on their valuable advocacy and support on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and encourage all Texans to join in the observance of March, 2009, as National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Texas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mosaic as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 23, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate