

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 525

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards for its outstanding efforts in working to stop child abuse and protect Texas children; and

**WHEREAS,** The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards is a nonprofit organization devoted to supporting the more than 200 county child welfare boards across the state; composed of a statewide network of locally appointed volunteers, the council coordinates state and local efforts to promote the safety and well-being of children and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** The council works to normalize the lives of children in the foster care system and to advocate for adequate resources to provide services for abused and neglected children; its members work at the grassroots level to develop programs that meet each community's needs; and

**WHEREAS,** County boards throughout the state raise more than \$20 million annually to meet the needs of our state's children; these funds have gone to provide clothing, school supplies, and birthday and holiday gifts for foster children and fulfilled other special needs; and

**WHEREAS,** The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards provides training materials and technical assistance to local boards to facilitate the organization's goals and aims; it is justly deserving of recognition for its impressive efforts in improving the lives of Texas' most vulnerable citizens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards on its commitment to stemming the tide of child abuse and extend best wishes to this exemplary organization for continued success in all its future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the council as an expression of high regard 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 26, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate