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H.R. No. 156

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Communities In Schools of Texas has made a positive
2 difference in the lives of countless youth and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, Part of the nation's largest dropout prevention
4 network, CIS of Texas was established in Houston in 1979, and
5 through the years it has expanded to include 28 programs throughout
6 the state; and

7 WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization works to create
8 partnerships with local school districts, businesses, and the
9 community in an effort to provide critical services to students at
10 risk of dropping out; of the thousands of participants served by CIS
11 each year, 98 percent stay in school and 94 percent are promoted to
12 the next grade; and

13 WHEREAS, Helping young Texans to prepare for successful
14 futures, Communities In Schools of Texas is a program of
15 immeasurable importance, and it is a pleasure to recognize it for
16 the support it provides to students in the Lone Star State; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize January 30, 2013, as Communities In
20 Schools Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.