

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dedicated philanthropists from across the state are
2 gathering in Austin on February 20, 2013, to commemorate Texas
3 Charity Advocates Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2005, TCA is devoted to the
5 betterment of Texas charities, and since its inception it has
6 increased its membership from 20 to nearly 370 organizations; these
7 groups provide a wide array of services, and they exist to meet the
8 needs of diverse populations and communities throughout Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, A powerful voice for its member organizations, TCA
10 works to unite these groups under their shared mission to bring
11 vital aid to the citizens of Texas; TCA has also helped raise funds
12 through charitable bingo games and other efforts, and it continues
13 to encourage statewide support and raise awareness among the public
14 about the positive results that can be achieved through charitable
15 endeavors; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas Charity Advocates has demonstrated an
17 unwavering commitment to philanthropy, and in so doing, it has
18 benefited countless individuals in the Lone Star State; now,
19 therefore, be it

H.R. No. 500

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2013, as Texas Charity
3 Advocates Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
4 associated with TCA sincere best wishes for continued success with
5 their important work.

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H.R. No. 500

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 500 was adopted by the House on
February 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House