By: Callegari H.R. No. 1348

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Catholic Conference are

gathering in Austin on April 9, 2013, to celebrate Catholic Faith in

3 Action Advocacy Day at the State Capitol; and

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4 WHEREAS, TCC works to encourage and foster cooperation and

5 communication among the dioceses and the ministries of the Catholic

6 Church of Texas; moreover, the organization serves as the public

7 policy voice of the bishops of Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Visiting the State Capitol today is His Excellency,

9 the Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, archbishop of the

10 Archdiocese of San Antonio, who will lead the opening prayer in the

11 house chamber as the Pastor of the Day; and

12 WHEREAS, He is accompanied by the Most Reverend Daniel

13 Cardinal DiNardo, archbishop of the Archdiocese of

14 Galveston-Houston, the Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek, of the

15 Diocese of Amarillo, the Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez, of the

16 Diocese of Austin, the Most Reverend Curtis John Guillory, of the

17 Diocese of Beaumont, the Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, of the

18 Diocese of Brownsville, the Most Reverend William Michael Mulvey,

19 of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, the Most Reverend Placido

20 Rodriguez, of the Diocese of Lubbock, the Most Reverend James

21 Tamayo, of the Diocese of Laredo, the Most Reverend Michael

22 D. Pfeifer, of the Diocese of San Angelo, Auxiliary Bishop Mark

23 Seitz, of the Diocese of Dallas, Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz,

24 of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and Monsignor Steven Berg,

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- 1 of the Diocese of Fort Worth; and
- WHEREAS, Promoting the values of life, justice, charity, and
- 3 religious freedom, the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day
- 4 encourages Catholics to help build a better world by becoming more
- 5 informed and engaged citizens; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby recognize April 9, 2013, as Catholic Faith in
- 8 Action Advocacy Day and extend to all participants sincere best
- 9 wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for the Texas Catholic Conference as an expression of high
- 12 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.