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H.R. No. 147

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Baptist Immigration Center of Plano celebrated
2 its eighth anniversary on November 4, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Inspired by their faith, a group of Plano community
4 leaders established the Baptist Immigration Center in September
5 2006 to help individuals and families resolve their legal
6 immigration issues; since then, this nonprofit organization has
7 remained deeply committed to achieving positive social change and
8 ensuring justice for immigrants of all cultural and ethnic
9 backgrounds; and

10 WHEREAS, The Baptist Immigration Center offers numerous
11 services designed to facilitate legal residency and reunite
12 families; it assists clients with a broad range of procedures and
13 paperwork, including family visa petitions, waivers of
14 inadmissibility, and citizenship applications, and it provides
15 legal defense in deportation and removal cases; and

16 WHEREAS, Staff members at the center approach each case with
17 dedication and empathy, working tirelessly to advocate for their
18 clients; the organization is guided by founder and chief executive
19 officer Gloria Granados, who has over 20 years of experience in the
20 field and who has been designated as an accredited representative
21 by the Board of Immigration Appeals; and

22 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Baptist Immigration Center
23 of Plano has assisted thousands of immigrants in their quest to
24 build better lives as legal residents of the United States of

1 America, and it is a privilege to join in recognizing the
2 organization for its outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Baptist
6 Immigration Center of Plano and extend to its leadership and staff
7 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.