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H.R. No. 520

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Part of the nation's largest dropout prevention  
5 network, CIS of Texas was established in Houston in 1979, and  
6 through the years it has expanded to include 27 programs throughout  
7 the state; and

8 WHEREAS, This notable organization works to create  
9 partnerships with local school districts, businesses, and  
10 communities in an effort to provide critical services to students  
11 at risk of dropping out; of the thousands of participants served by  
12 CIS each year, 99 percent stay in school and 94 percent are promoted  
13 to the next grade; and

14 WHEREAS, Helping young Texans to prepare for successful  
15 futures, Communities In Schools of Texas is a program of  
16 immeasurable importance, and it is indeed appropriate to take this  
17 opportunity to commend the group for the support it provides to  
18 students in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as Communities In  
21 Schools Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

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