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H.R. No. 549

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1991, court appointed special advocates from
2 CASA of Collin County have helped countless area children in need;
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4 WHEREAS, CASA advocates serve as guardians ad litem, looking
5 out for the best interests of children suffering from abuse or
6 neglect; they are appointed by judges to watch over these children
7 and to ensure that they get the attention they deserve in the often
8 overburdened legal, social service, and foster care systems; in
9 many instances, the volunteers are a rare source of stability in the
10 lives of the young people they assist; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past 24 years, CASA of Collin
12 County and its team of devoted volunteers have helped provide
13 advocates for nearly 8,000 children; in so doing, the organization
14 has continued to fulfill its mission of ensuring that 100 percent of
15 vulnerable children in Collin County have a safe, permanent, and
16 loving home; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their compassion, dedication, and hard
18 work, CASA of Collin County advocates have made a positive and
19 lasting impact in the lives of children and families in their area,
20 and it is indeed fitting to honor them for their commitment to the
21 young people of their communities; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend the members of CASA of Collin County for
24 their service and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued

1 success with their important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for CASA of Collin County as an expression of high regard
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.