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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Lopez-Ruvalcaba has made a positive  
2 difference in the lives of area children in need by serving as a  
3 Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer; and

4 WHEREAS, CASA is a nonprofit organization that relies on  
5 trained volunteers to act as representatives for children who are  
6 removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect; through the  
7 program, advocates are assigned to gather information and make  
8 recommendations that assist judges in reaching decisions that serve  
9 the best interests of each child; and

10 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women of CASA provide children  
11 with a crucial voice in the often overburdened judicial and  
12 protective services systems and ensure that they receive the  
13 attention they need until they are placed in a permanent home; in  
14 many cases, advocates offer a rare source of stability to young  
15 people coping with a traumatic and uncertain time in their lives;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of children are of deep  
18 concern to all citizens, and by devoting considerable time and  
19 effort to fulfill a critical need in the community, Stephanie  
20 Lopez-Ruvalcaba has set an admirable example to which others may  
21 aspire; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Stephanie Lopez-Ruvalcaba for serving  
24 as a Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer and extend to this

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1 caring Texan sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further  
2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Stephanie Lopez-Ruvalcaba as an expression of high  
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.