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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cristina Dominguez has made a positive difference in
the lives of area children in need by serving as a Court Appointed
Special Advocate volunteer; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby commend Cristina Dominguez for serving 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 Cristina Dominguez as an expression of high regard by 4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1082 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House