

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is pleased to join
2 Texans across the state in celebrating Children's Advocacy Centers
3 of Texas Legislative Day at the State Capitol on January 31, 2017;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas can trace its
6 origins back to 1989, when the state's first children's advocacy
7 center, The Bridge, was established in Amarillo; this pioneering
8 organization joined with 12 other local centers in 1994 to form
9 CACTX, which now has a membership of 70 children's advocacy centers
10 throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS, CACTX provides a wide variety of assistance for
12 local centers, including training, technical support, and
13 evaluation services; and

14 WHEREAS, The CACTX member centers serve more than 43,000
15 children each year by working closely with multidisciplinary teams
16 that include law enforcement and the Department of Family and
17 Protective Services to coordinate joint investigations of child
18 abuse and to help child victims receive the services they need to
19 heal; and

20 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Children's Advocacy Centers of
21 Texas has worked tirelessly to protect the state's most vulnerable
22 population, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for its
23 contributions to the well-being of countless young Texans and their
24 families; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize January 31, 2017, as Children's
3 Advocacy Centers of Texas Day at the State Capitol and commend the
4 organization and its member centers on their efforts to ensure that
5 abused children receive justice and healing; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas be
7 extended best wishes for a successful legislative day at the
8 Capitol and that an official copy of this resolution be prepared for
9 the organization as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
10 of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 218

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 218 was adopted by the House on January 31, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House