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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 28 programs throughout
7 the state that annually serve more than 93,000 at-risk youth in 942
8 schools; and

9 WHEREAS, This notable organization works to create
10 partnerships with local school districts, businesses, and
11 communities in an effort to provide critical services to students
12 at risk of dropping out; of the thousands of participants served by
13 CIS during the 2015-2016 school year, 92 percent improved classroom
14 behavior, 99 percent stayed in school, and 95 percent were promoted
15 to the next grade; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2017, as Communities In
23 Schools Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for CIS of Texas as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.