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H.R. No. 1132

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Some of the many obstacles overcome by Caren Bright  
2 of Dallas inspired her to found Pamper Lake Highlands, an  
3 organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of generational  
4 poverty for women and children; and

5           WHEREAS, After a childhood beset with hardship, Ms. Bright  
6 found herself in a situation of extreme poverty as a young adult;  
7 however, with the help of her neighbors and friends, she was able to  
8 earn her GED, take community college classes, and provide a  
9 brighter future for her own children; and

10           WHEREAS, In 2014, Ms. Bright decided to support other mothers  
11 facing financial difficulties by establishing Pamper Lake  
12 Highlands; this notable nonprofit conducts annual diaper drives,  
13 the most recent of which collected more than 72,000 diapers for  
14 distribution to families in need; because Ms. Bright credits her  
15 success to five key elements--education, counseling, parenting  
16 classes, Bible study, and addiction recovery--her organization  
17 offers a variety of courses in these areas; as long as the 80 women  
18 currently served by the organization attend classes, they receive  
19 free diapers for their children, as well as curriculum-based child  
20 care; and

21           WHEREAS, Caren Bright serves as a remarkable example of  
22 generosity, fortitude, and perseverance, and she is indeed  
23 deserving of recognition for her outstanding contributions to the  
24 Dallas community; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Caren Bright for her support of  
3 Dallas-area mothers and children through Pamper Lake Highlands and  
4 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her  
5 important work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Ms. Bright as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.