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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies of Texas have long  
2 provided vital assistance to the state's most vulnerable citizens  
3 in an effort to help alleviate poverty; and

4 WHEREAS, Established when the Economic Opportunity Act of  
5 1964 was signed into law, Community Action Agencies have promoted  
6 self-sufficiency for people of limited income in all Texas counties  
7 over the course of five and a half decades; each agency is governed  
8 by a board that includes elected officials, members of business,  
9 industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, and other  
10 major groups, and representatives of low-income individuals and  
11 families in the area; and

12 WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies provide a wide range of  
13 services that have kept pace with the changing needs of society; the  
14 organizations host numerous beneficial programs addressing such  
15 issues as disaster relief, literacy, life skills and employment  
16 training, child and adult care, financial and leadership  
17 empowerment, energy efficiency, case management, transportation,  
18 and nutritional assistance to the elderly and homebound; and

19 WHEREAS, Exemplifying their motto of "Helping People -  
20 Changing Lives," Community Action Agencies have made innumerable  
21 contributions that have helped Texas to become an even better place  
22 in which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend the Community Action Agencies of Texas

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1 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in  
2 their important work; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies as  
5 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.