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H.R. No. 383

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 and most effective
5 integrated student support network, CIS of Texas was first
6 established in 1979, and during its 40 years in Texas, it has
7 expanded to include 28 affiliates located throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, This notable organization builds relationships that
9 empower students to stay in school and succeed in life by creating
10 partnerships with local school districts, businesses, and
11 communities to provide wraparound services to at-risk students; of
12 the tens of thousands of students served by CIS each year, 98
13 percent stay in school, 96 percent are promoted to the next grade,
14 93 percent targeted for behavior improved, and 96 percent targeted
15 for social services met goals; and

16 WHEREAS, CIS staff are more involved than ever before in
17 keeping schools and students safe by implementing crisis response,
18 campus-wide prevention initiatives, trauma-informed supports, and
19 individual, family, and group counseling; the organization places
20 skilled professionals providing campus-based social work and
21 mental health services free of charge within school buildings;
22 these interventions help prevent issues from manifesting into more
23 serious concerns; and

24 WHEREAS, Helping young Texans to prepare for successful

1 futures, Communities In Schools of Texas is a program of
2 immeasurable importance, and it is indeed appropriate to take this
3 opportunity to commend the group for the support it provides to
4 students in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2019, as Communities In
7 Schools Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for CIS of Texas as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.