

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating January 29, 2019, as Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Legislative Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas is a nonprofit organization with the mission of restoring the lives of abused and neglected children; founded with a charter membership of 13 centers, the organization now has 71 advocacy centers located throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The organization provides a wide range of vital services to local centers, including training, technical assistance and support, and evaluation services; and

WHEREAS, The 71 local centers serve nearly 60,000 children each year; staff members work closely with multidisciplinary teams that include local law enforcement and prosecution and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to coordinate joint investigations of child abuse and to help victims receive the services they need to achieve safety, justice, and healing; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse is an issue that affects all Texans, and it is truly fitting that the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas and its member centers receive special recognition for their outstanding work in protecting the state's most vulnerable citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the administrators, staff, and volunteers of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas and its member centers on their efforts on behalf of the state's abused and neglected children and extend to them best wishes for a rewarding and productive Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Legislative Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate