

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 744

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ann Bradford for her generous support of Centers for Children and Families, Incorporated, and her many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ann Bradford began her longtime career in the service of vulnerable children and families when she joined the Department of Public Welfare shortly after her graduation from Texas Christian University; by the age of 25, she was supervising caseworkers who were serving families across 10 Texas counties; she later moved to Midland, and she worked for eight years as an area administrator with the Texas Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Ann served as chief executive officer of the Centers for Children and Families for 13 years; during her tenure, the organization expanded its Post Adoption service provider contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to include 188 Texas counties; Ann also fostered partnerships that led to advanced training opportunities for caseworkers and practitioners and improved services for clients, and she spearheaded a successful campaign to build a new administrative office in Midland that greatly increased the center's capacity to serve area children and families; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated fund-raiser and community ambassador, Ann Bradford has remained a strong advocate for the Centers for Children and Families since her retirement, and she is committed

to continue serving families through her ongoing support of the organization; a courtyard at the Centers for Children and Families was recently named in Ann's honor as a tribute to her many years of outstanding service on the organization's behalf; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Ann Bradford on her exceptional career with Centers for Children and Families, Incorporated, and on her lifelong work on behalf of vulnerable children and extend to her best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate