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H.R. No. 1432

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For eight decades, Catholic Charities Dallas has
2 provided vital assistance to the most vulnerable members of the
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, After being formally established in 1941, Catholic
5 Charities Dallas was incorporated from the Catholic Diocese of
6 Dallas in 1997; a faith-based service agency, the organization
7 annually helps more than 30,000 individuals who are experiencing
8 poverty, hunger, and homelessness; composed of 17 individual
9 programs that serve residents in nine counties in North Texas, it
10 offers clients financial literacy education, employment services,
11 food programs, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement,
12 disaster relief, and permanent supportive housing; and

13 WHEREAS, CCD has regularly answered the call for assistance
14 during challenging times for the community; in March 2021, when a
15 large group of unaccompanied minors seeking asylum were set to
16 arrive in Dallas, Catholic Charities was one of the faith-based
17 organizations that stepped forward to help; the organization
18 partnered with the city to provide basic necessities to the
19 children and enlisted Spanish-speaking volunteers to support
20 federal officials at the facility where the children were being
21 housed; and

22 WHEREAS, Catholic Charities of Dallas has had a profound
23 impact on the lives of countless people in need throughout its
24 history, and the contributions of this outstanding organization

1 indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Catholic Charities Dallas for its record
4 of compassionate service to House District 100 and extend to all
5 those involved with the organization sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

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