

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

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RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Legislative Committee

A-1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Dept Of Human Resources

DATE SUBMITTED

WHEREAS the Texas Dept of Human Resources provides a range of services to eligible clients but these services do not meet the needs of the non-elderly disabled and

WHEREAS the need for the aforementioned services is increasing for the non-elderly disabled and TDHR has not adequately addressed the provision of these same services due to the lack of legislative directive

WHEREAS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD actively pursue a legislative mandate that directs TDHR to increase the range and funding of services for the non-elderly disabled

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-A-1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TDHR

Legislation

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

A-2

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)



Texan Paralyzed Veteran

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Reimbursement for

attendant care for state agency employees

DATE SUBMITTED 9/28/84

WHEREAS Disabled people working in state agencies are often required to travel to fulfill their work duties, and some of these disabled state workers require the assistance of an attendant for mobility and personal care to properly fulfill these travel/work duties, and

WHEREAS these same state agencies pay for interpreter services for persons requiring for interpreter services to fulfill their work duties, and also pay for attendant services for traveling advisory board members who have disabilities and who need these services, and

WHEREAS these state agencies receive federal funding and should therefore be accountable under Section 504

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

CTD ^{condemns} ~~considers~~ the policy of these state agencies to not reimburse their disabled employees for attendant costs while traveling on work related trips, and

further be it resolved that CTD pursue and promote legislation to remediate this inequity.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-A-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION State Agency Reimbursement Legislation

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

A-3

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :
Amarillo Disabled Individuals in Action
(similar resolution submitted by Jim Parker)
P.O. Box 2662

Amarillo, Texas 79105

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION
Accessible Polling Places

DATE SUBMITTED September 20, 1984

WHEREAS the right to vote is the basic right of every citizen of the
United States of America, and

WHEREAS architectural barriers exist at many polling places throughout
Texas which prevent disabled citizens from voting at the polls, and

WHEREAS the only state law addressing this problem applies only to
polling places in public buildings,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the CTD write the Texas legislature and
administration encouraging the intro-
duction and passage of a bill in the
1985 legislative session requiring all
polling places, both private and public
to be architecturally barrier free.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-A-3
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION polling
places
Legislation
DATE RECEIVED
ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

West Texas Association for the Handicapped,

El Paso

A-4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Amendment of Texas

State Architectural Barriers Law

DATE SUBMITTED Sept. 24, 1984

WHEREAS the Texas State Architectural Barriers Law establishes standards for

accessibility for disabled persons to eight categories of buildings, excluding

restaurants, hotels-motels

WHEREAS more disabled individuals than ever before travel out of necessity or

for recreation

WHEREAS lack of accessible restaurants, hotels and motels seriously inconveniences

disabled individuals, who have the right to enjoy access to the same establishments

as everyone else

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the State Architectural Barriers Law be amended to include two additional categories covering restaurants and hotels-motels

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RESOLUTION NUMBER

DA-84-A-4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

A/B Law

Legislation

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

West Texas Association for the Handicapped,

El Paso

A-5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Amendment to Texas

State Architectural Barriers Law

DATE SUBMITTED Sept. 24, 1984

WHEREAS there are approximately 1.7 million Texans with disabilities who are
confronted with numerous architectural barriers that obstruct their access to
employment, transportation, education, housing, recreation and other opportunities

WHEREAS the Texas State Architectural Barriers Law applies only to counties of
45,000 or more population

WHEREAS there is a significant number of disabled persons living in the majority of
counties in Texas with populations of under 45,000

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the Texas State Architectural Barriers Law
be amended so that it applies to all subject
buildings in all counties of the state, re-
gardless of population.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-A-5
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION A/B Law

Legislation

DATE RECEIVED _____

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER _____

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

West Texas Association for the Handicapped

El Paso

A-6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Adoption by State

Legislature of standard state building code

for Texas

DATE SUBMITTED Sept. 24, 1984

WHEREAS the lack of a standard building code for the State of Texas means that
many areas of the state have no standards for accessibility for the disabled
imposed by any authority.

WHEREAS those local standards for accessibility in the state that do exist often
differ from one another, causing confusion among those upon whom such standards
are imposed.

WHEREAS lack of access to community resources for disabled persons caused by
architectural and other barriers threatens their ability to obtain employment,
transportation, education, housing, recreation and often prevents them from enjoying
the same opportunities as everyone else.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the Texas State Legislature adopt a standard
building code covering all areas of the state

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

A/B law
Legislation

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RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of
Texas (DBMAT)

A-7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Seeking legislation :

for field representatives to coordinate
services for the deaf-blind multihandicapped
through Texas Commission for the Deaf

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984 :

WHEREAS required involvement in young deaf-blind adults' educational programming

(through implementation of the individual transition plan) so that vocational providers
are aware of future clients and thereby can assist educational providers in programming
appropriately for skills needed as a deaf-blind multihandicapped adult is just beginning

WHEREAS Texas has two rehabilitation agencies which state they serve deaf-blind people.

If client is more deaf than blind, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission is to provide
services; if client is more blind than deaf, the Texas Commission for the Blind is the
provider. Often, the deaf-blind person is tossed back and forth with no real services
ever provided because neither agency will claim responsibility.

WHEREAS we are asking Texas Commission for the Deaf to coordinate services for the
deaf-blind multihandicapped between programs and agencies and not to provide habilitation
services and or service delivery and to be instrumental in the implementation of the
individual transition plan for each deaf-blind Texan

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities and
DBMAT recommend to Texas Commission for the Deaf
that TCD seek additional legislative mandates
and funding to place local counselors in the
community (field placement) and to implement the
individual transition plan through coordination
of services of state agencies and/or programs.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER

DA84-A-7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

TCD
Coordinating Placement
Legislation

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of
Texas (DBMAT)

A-8

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION placement of higher
functioning deaf-blind individuals in cross-
disability independent living programs

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS many existing facilities for individuals with disabilities other than deafness
and blindness are reluctant to attempt programming for the higher functioning deaf-blind
adults and therefore, the adults are not provided an opportunity to succeed or fail
in the existing programs

WHEREAS the majority of these independent living programs and work training programs
voice a lack of training and ability for meeting the needs of the deaf-blind and need
assistance from consultants with expertise in the field of deaf-blindness

WHEREAS many programs require clients to be mentally retarded in order to participate
in local community group homes and many higher functioning deaf-blind adults need
supervision by sighted/hearing persons but are not assessed and found to be retarded

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
DBMAT and the Coalition of Texans with Disabili-
ties and its member organizations recommend to
Texas Commission for the Deaf that TCD seek
additional legislative mandates and funding for
technical assistance to existing programs for
the handicapped who are willing to include the
higher functioning deaf-blind adult.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-A-8

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TCD

Legislation

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES
RESOLUTION FORM

B-1

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

SAN ANTONIO CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT
HANDICAPISM

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION CTD REGIONAL

FORUMS

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, the real strength, power and influence of CTD is derived from the
active involvement and support of disabled persons, families and adherents
at the local level;

WHEREAS, the ideas, concerns, suggestions and recommendations and issues
of all disabled Texans are important to the formulation of relevant CTD
programs and policies;

WHEREAS, the first CTD Regional Forum held on July 21, 1984 in San Antonio
generated a high level of enthusiasim and a number of specific recommenda-
tions for study by the CTD Board were made;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the CTD Board and Staff work with CTD
member organizations to plan and hold
at least five such forums throughout the
state prior to the next CTD Delegates
Assembly and a report on these be pre-
sented to the 1985 Delegate Assembly.

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Regional Forums
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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES
RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

SAN ANTONIO CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT
HANDICAPISM

B-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION MINORITY PARTICI-
PATION ON CTD BOARD AND STAFF

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, a significant number of Texans with disabilities are members of
ethnic and racial minority groups;

WHEREAS, disabled individuals from such groups have the problems and
barriers imposed by disability compounded by their minority status;

WHEREAS, appropriate and authentic representation of disabled individuals
from minority groups on the CTD Board of Directors and Central Office
Staff is both necessary and desirable to assure that special minority
issues and concerns are addressed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the CTD Officers, Board and Staff en-
courage all CTD member organizations to
recruit and recommend qualified disabled
individuals from minority groups for
consideration as candidates to run for
the Board and/or serve in a Staff posi-
tion;

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-B-2
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Minority outreach
Administration
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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

Further, be it resolved; that the 1985 CTD Nomination Committee make special efforts to identify and include on the proposed slate of candidates, qualified disabled individuals from minority groups.

HANDICAPISM

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION MINORITY PARTICI-
PATION ON CTD BOARD AND STAFF

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

B-3

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Stephanie Thomas

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Mentoring Program

DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 1984

WHEREAS it has been generally noted that there is a lack of "new blood" in the disability rights movement

WHEREAS CTD provides a network among many disability organizations throughout Texas and provides a pool of information and expertise in the field of disability

WHEREAS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

CTD pursue development of a mentoring program that would give member organizations, and CTD itself, a method by which to help development of new leadership.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-B-3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Mentoring Program

Administration

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

B-4

~~COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES
RESOLUTION~~

~~NAME: American Council of the Blind of Texas
SUBJECT: Free Mailing Privilege for the Blind and Other Handicapped Persons
DATE: September 28, 1984~~

WHEREAS: Information has been received recently that certain member organizations of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities have been improperly sending mail free matter for the blind or handicapped which does not conform to postal regulations, and

WHEREAS: Abuse of such a privilege frequently results in loss of that privilege. Millions of talking books are sent free to blind and handicapped persons on a regular basis which becomes the primary source of reading, pleasure and passtime for them. This is one of the greatest privileges available for persons with a reading handicap, and

WHEREAS: Congress recently considered with-holding funds for the program of free matter for the blind and other handicapped persons, but re-considered after strong opposition was expressed by numerous organizations for the blind and physically handicapped; and

WHEREAS: Postal regulations in the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) 135 delineates eligibility for free matter for the blind or physically handicapped persons.

135 For the Blind and Other Handicapped Persons

135.1 Conditions. The following conditions are applicable to articles mailable free of postage under this section:

a. Except as provided in 135.21 the matter is for the use of the blind or other persons who cannot use or read conventionally printed material because of a physical impairment who are certified by competent authority as unable to read normal reading material.

b. No charge, or rental, subscription, or other fee, is required for such matter or a charge, or rental, subscription, or other fee is required for such matter not in excess of the cost thereof.

c. The matter may be opened for postal inspection.

d. The matter contains no advertising.

135.2 Items Mailable Free

.21 Unsealed letters sent by a blind person or a person having a physical impairment as described in section 135.1a in raised characters or in 14 point or larger sight-saving type or in the form of sound recordings.

Free Matter

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Coalition of Texans with Disabilities in meeting assembled this 14th day of October 1984 express concern about this situation and encourage all CTD member organizations to conform to the regulations. Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be published in the CTD newsletter and distributed to all members.

DA 84-B-4

Administration

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES
RESOLUTION FORM

B-5

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

SAN ANTONIO CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT
HANDICAPISM

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION FORMATION OF A

CTD ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS

LEADERS

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, the goal of the CTD is to work toward achieving full participa-

tion of disabled Texans in community life, whereby, the issue of disabili-

ty and concerns of disabled Texans must be understood by the general pub-

lic in order to achieve an increased quality of life for disabled persons;

WHEREAS, the optimal achievement of these goals can benefit immensely from

the material resources and professional expertise of private sector in-

volvement, particularly in such areas as employment, education and acces-

sibility;

WHEREAS, positive and tangible support of CTD programs has already been

evidenced by a number of private sector corporations and offers of addi-

tional support and interest has been received as a result of our state-

wide survey to Texas businesses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT :

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CTD Board of Directors and Staff active-

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-B-5

ly seek ways to obtain greater input

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Business

from and promote interest among major

Advisory Committee

private firms in the planning and imple-

ADMINISTRATION

mentation of CTD programs and activities

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

DA-84-B-5

Further, be it resolved that the President and Board of Directors of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, establish an advisory committee of business leaders interested in the special needs of disabled persons who are willing to work cooperatively with the disabled community in the removal of barriers and biases which prevent Texans with disabilities from sharing fully in the benefits available to the general population.

LEADERS

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, the goal of the CTD is to work toward achieving full participation of disabled Texans in community life, whereby, the issue of disability and concerns of disabled Texans must be understood by the general public in order to achieve an increased quality of life for disabled persons;

WHEREAS, the optimal achievement of these goals can benefit immensely from the material resources and professional expertise of private sector involvement, particularly in such areas as employment, education and accessibility;

WHEREAS, positive and tangible support of CTD programs has already been evidenced by a number of private sector corporations and offers of additional support and interest has been received as a result of our statewide survey to Texas businesses;

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE PARTICIPATION OF DISABLED PERSONS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE STATE;

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CTD Board of Directors and Staff active-RESOLUTION NUMBER DA 84-8-2
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION
Advisory Committee
Administration
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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER
DA 84-8-2

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

CENTRAL OFFICE

B-6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Dr. Galloway - CTD

DATE SUBMITTED

WHEREAS the Coalition of Texans has utilized the campus of the Texas School for the Deaf for our Central Office location

WHEREAS this office space is given to CTD without any cost to the organization due to the commitment of Dr. Galloway to CTD

WHEREAS CTD would be unable to operate at the same level of efficiency and with much less resources without this assistance

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD send a letter to Dr. Galloway

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-B-6

expressing our sincerest appreciation

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Office Space

for the use of the TSD campus and that

this Delegate Assembly give him a

m Administration

round of applause for his support of

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

VISTA FORUM REPRESENTATIVE:

Dave DiElsi

C-1
C-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

On-Site project Supervisor

Workshop

DATE SUBMITTED 9-30-84

WHEREAS the goals of VISTA and the workings of the VISTA/ACTION program are conveyed to the VISTA volunteer in a pre-service training and in periodic in-service trainings and

WHEREAS frequently the on-site supervisors do not have the benefit to get this similar information about the goals of VISTA and the specific workings of the VISTA/ACTION program.

WHEREAS this information would increase the efficacy of each individual VISTA site placement and enhance the workings of the total CTD VISTA program

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the on-site project supervisors of the VISTA program shall attend a workshop to be held at the site of the CTD Delegate Assembly where they will get information on the VISTA/ACTION program and how it relates to their supervision of the VISTA volunteer

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-C-3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION VISTA/ACTION

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

VISTA VOLUNTEER

C-2
C-3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Strengthening

member and organizational unity by

promoting awareness of VISTA projects

DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 1984

WHEREAS CTD has placed 20 plus VISTA's within membership organizations

located across the state and

WHEREAS ACTION has ruled that all new VISTA's must attend IN-Service Training prior to "coming on board" and has scheduled said training on a quarterly basis

WHEREAS CTD delegates, member and VISTA's (already active within their projects) need to be aware of each other and the innovative activities of member organizations and the CTD Board

WHEREAS most VISTA project sponsors do not have monies available to afford VISTA travel, however, the CTD Delegate Assembly is the most appropriate timely and opportune event to allow this gathering as well as the VISTA Inservice Training presented and funded by ACTION.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD move their annual Delegate Assembly dates back at least one calendar month to coincide with the closing of the Federal fiscal year and the scheduled 3rd quarter ACTION VISTA Inservice Training to enhance the probability of ACTION funding all CTD VISTA's to attend the CTD Delegate Assembly and therefore accelerate awareness and strengthen the unity of members who ARE CTD

RESOLUTION NUMBER

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Delegate ASSM

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

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NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND OF TEXAS

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Independent Commission for the Blind
in Texas

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS One of our member organizations, The American Council of the Blind of Texas, is strongly committed to the delivery of rehabilitation and related services for blind and visually impaired persons through the trained specialists employed by the Texas Commission for the Blind, and

WHEREAS This system of administration has been found to be satisfactory in meeting the service needs of this special population and the administration has pledged their efforts to preserve and to improve this special agency, and

WHEREAS The American Council of the Blind of Texas is supportive of the needs and interests of our other disability groups,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

CTD in meeting assembled this 14th day of Oct. 1984 join with ACBT in advocating and supporting the retention and improvement of the Texas Commission for the Blind as a separate and independent agency.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TCB

Advocacy

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of
Texas (DBMAT)

D-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Reading of the
Report to the Governor from the Committee for
Disabled Persons, Subcommittee on Deaf-Blind
Multihandicapped Issues

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS the Governor of Texas requested a study and report on the issues of the
deaf-blind from the Committee for Disabled Persons, Subcommittee on Deaf-Blind
Multihandicapped Issues

WHEREAS the study will be completed on or about December 4, 1984 and this study
should provide much needed information and show many of the gaps in service delivery
for persons who are deaf-blind multihandicapped

WHEREAS DBMAT desires that the Governor of Texas review the report personally

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the member organizations of the Coalition of
Texans with Disabilities communicate with the
Governor either by telephone or in writing
their support of the Subcommittee's efforts to
show the needed service delivery for deaf-blind
persons within the State of Texas.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-2
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Deaf-Blind
Services
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DATE RECEIVED _____
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RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of
Texas (DBMAT)

D-3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Amend the entrance

criteria for receiving services from Texas Re-
habilitation Commission and Texas
Commission for the Blind for Texans with deaf-
ness, blindness, and/or multihandicaps.

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS Texas Rehabilitation Commission and
Texas Commission for the Blind requires a handicapped individual to prove
work potential before the individual may obtain services from ^{▼Texas Rehabilitation Comm.a} Texas Commission for
the Blind and the majority of deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals cannot
consistently show work potential

WHEREAS there is not an existing appropriate, valid, and reliable evaluation tool for
assessing the work potential of individuals with multiple handicaps and because many of
these individuals are determined to be without work potential before they ever leave
their educational facilities

WHEREAS many deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals are not and will not receive
needed services from ^{▼Texas Rehabilitation Commission and} Texas Commission for the Blind and are then placed in custodial/
institutional care or left at home without any hope of developing work potential for
the future

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
DBMAT and the Coalition of Texans with Disabi-
lities should advocate for an amendment to the
present entrance criteria to allow for the
habilitation of deaf-blind multihandicapped
individuals by the ^{▼Texas Rehabilitation Commission and} Texas Commission for the
Blind.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-3
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Deaf Blind
entrance criteria
Advocacy
DATE RECEIVED
ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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RESOLUTION FORM

D-4

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas (DBMAT)

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Amend the entrance

criteria for receiving services from Texas Rehabilitation Commission for Texans with deafness, blindness, and/or multihandicaps.

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS Texas Rehabilitation Commission requires a handicapped individual to prove work potential before the individual may obtain services from Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the majority of deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals cannot consistently show work potential

WHEREAS there is not an existing appropriate, valid, and reliable evaluation tool for assessing the work potential of individuals with multiple handicaps and because many of these individuals are determined to be without work potential before they ever leave their educational facilities

WHEREAS many deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals are not and will not receive needed services from Texas Rehabilitation Commission and are then placed in custodial/institutional care or left at home without any hope of developing work potential for the future

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT DBMAT and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities should advocate for an amendment to the present entrance criteria to allow for the habilitation of deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Deaf-blind criteria Advocacy

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

ARCIL, member organization

D-5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Support for the

recent efforts of the PUC to limit consumers'
rate hikes

DATE SUBMITTED 9/28/84

WHEREAS a large number of disabled persons are on a limited fixed income and are
often in greater need of their utilities to create and maintain environments in which they
can live comfortably and independently and are therefore adversely affected by increases
in utility rates, and

WHEREAS the Texas Public Utility Commission, PUC, has been supportive of consumer
groups opposing rate hikes by public utilities (ie. electric, telephone, and gas services),
and

WHEREAS the PUC has adopted new rules that assist customers with disabilities and
protect their rights, such as: prohibiting electric utilities from service cutoff during
extrem weather; easing the system by which service cutoff can be prevented in the case
of ill or disabled customers; restricting the rights of utilities to collect (over)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD actively support the efforts of consumer
groups and the PUC to control and limit rate
hikes or policies that would adversely affect
individuals with disabilities.

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION
Phone Rate Hikes
Advocacy

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

an extra deposit if actual usage exceeds estimated usage; and extending the time between notice of impending termination of service and actual termination (during which time customers may pay their delinquent bill without loss of service.)

DATE SUBMITTED: 01/23/98

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Support for the report efforts of the PUC to limit consumers' rate hikes

WHEREAS a large number of disabled persons are on a limited fixed income and are often in greater need of their utilities to create and maintain environments in which they can live comfortably and independently and are therefore adversely affected by increases in utility rates, and

WHEREAS the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) has been supportive of consumer groups opposing rate hikes by public utilities (i.e. electric, telephone, and gas services), and

WHEREAS the PUC has adopted new rules that assist customers with disabilities and protect their rights such as: prohibiting electric utilities from service cutoff during extreme weather; easing the system by which service cutoff can be prevented in the case of ill or disabled customers; restricting the rights of utilities to collect an extra deposit

RESOLUTION NUMBER: DA-84-D-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: *Plum Rate Hikes*

DATE RECEIVED: *Advanced*

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Amarillo Disabled Individuals in Action

P.O. Box 2662

Amarillo, Texas 79105

D-6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

National Health Insurance

DATE SUBMITTED September 20, 1984

WHEREAS it is impossible for disabled citizens to obtain private health insurance at any price, and

WHEREAS Medicaid and Medicare are only available to a small percentage of American citizens and only covers part of the medical expenses of disabled recipients, and

WHEREAS many disabled individuals have greater medical expenses than the average American citizen and are financially unable to cover those expenses,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities write the Federal legislature and administration encouraging the introduction and passage of a bill by the Federal legislature which would establish National Health Insurance.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-0-6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Natl Health Insurance
Advocacy

DATE RECEIVED

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Resolution Form

CTD Member:

Jim Parker
2708 Aurora
El Paso, TX 79930

D-7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:

Dual Primaries in Texas

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/24/84

WHEREAS: Voting process is basic to the governmental system of the United States and the State of Texas,

WHEREAS: The 'Dual Primary' in Texas selectively discriminates against transportation disadvantaged disabled and elderly citizens, thereby denying said citizens the right to make their voices heard at the voting booth by forcing a return to the polling place after the polls close (during presidential election years only) for party caucuses to cast a ballot for one's presidential choice,

WHEREAS: Lack of equal access to public transportation forces disabled citizens 'not to participate' in the selection process,

WHEREAS: Such lack of equal ability to participate is discrimination,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Coalition of Texans with Disabilities oppose continuation of the 'dual primary' through whatever steps necessary, including filing suit in Federal District Court, if necessary, to stop the discriminatory practice.

Advocacy

DA-84-D-7

Accessible Transport

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Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Resolution Form

CTD: Member

Jim Parker
2708 Aurora
El Paso, TX 79930

D-8

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:
Voting Access

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/24/84

WHEREAS: Access to the voting booth is one of the most basic rights and guaranteed by the United States Constitution,

WHEREAS: The State of Texas is currently violating the Constitutional right of many disabled Texans by allowing the continuation of inaccessible polling places until 1988,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Coalition of Texans with Disabilities take whatever steps necessary, i.e. filing suit in Federal District Court, to halt the discriminatory practice immediately.

~~Legislation~~
Advocacy

DA-84-D-8
Poll Access

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

TEXAS PARALYZED VETERANS ASSN

D-9

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Client Assistance Program

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS the Client Assistance Program will allow disabled to get legal and informational assistance when dealing with State agencies that receive monies authorized by the Rehabilitation Act

WHEREAS disabled people who would use this program live throughout the state

WHEREAS there exists an existing network of independent living centers that could be utilized for an efficient use of resources

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD convey by letter to Advocacy Inc and the Governors office its desire that the CAP program have the following components: 1) regional focus 2) utilization of the independent living center network

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-9

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION CAP

Advocacy

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

3) employment of disabled persons for CAP positions and FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD work with Advocacy to assure the success of the program

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

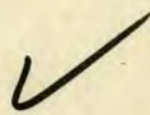
Amarillo Disabled Individuals in Action
(similar resolution submitted by Jim Parker)
P.O. Box 2662

D-10

Amarillo, Texas 79105

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION _____

Accessible Transportation



DATE SUBMITTED September 20, 1984

WHEREAS it is imperative that citizens who use wheelchairs for mobility
be able to use public transportation if they are to participate equally
in society; the technology is available to make buses accessible to
wheelchairs; and

WHEREAS a number of cities have made their buses accessible and found
the program to be highly successful; offering only special transportation
to disabled people further segregates and alienates them, underscoring the
truth that "separate is not equal"; and

WHEREAS The American Public Transportation Association represents almost
all transit authorities and has the power to encourage its members to make
their systems accessible as well as being able to encourage bus manufactur
ers to design and build accessible buses:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CTD
strongly encourage the American Trans-
portation Association to do the following:
1. go on record calling for 100% acces-
sibility by all public transit systems;
2. serve notice on all bus manufacturers
that its members will buy only wheel-
chair accessible buses, and
3. urge the federal government to re-
instate the 504 regulations mandating
that all public transit system buses be
accessible.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-10

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Transportation

Advocacy

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

Resolution Form

NAME: CTD Member Organization, Member
Jim Parker
2708 Aurora
El Paso, TX 79930

D-11

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:
Public Transportation

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DATE SUBMITTED: 9/24/84

WHEREAS: Federal, State and Local tax dollars are used to finance and subsidize mass transportation, i.e. buses, light rail, subways, taxi programs, etc., in the State of Texas,

WHEREAS: Disabled people are citizens and part of the tax-paying public,

WHEREAS: Current 'special' transportation is segregated and unequal, and more costly than public transportation,

WHEREAS: Technology is at a state that reliable lifts and other devices are readily available, and being improved,

(A)

see next page

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Coalition of Texans support the purchase of and building of ONLY 100 percent accessible mass transportation vehicles and that CTD further take whatever measures deemed necessary to halt any purchase by any public entity using tax dollars of inaccessible vehicles, and that the President of CTD be directed to relay such to the Secretary of Department of Transportation, Governor of Texas and necessary agencies immediately.

(B)

Transportation DA-84-D-11 Advocacy

(A) Whereas the American Public Transit Association (APTA) has, in principle and in practice, historically opposed, in policy and judicial proceedings, the access of disabled persons on to Public Transportation

(B) Therefore be it further Resolved that the CTD member organizations, in all Texas Cities with Public Transportation Systems, ie: buses, light rail, etc., urge that transit systems in Texas withdraw from APTA in support of the right of all citizens, abled and disabled, to utilize all public financed transportation.

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

Resolution Form

CTD: Member Organization, Member
Jim Parker
2708 Aurora
El Paso, TX 79930

D-12

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:
Segregated Education

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/24/84

WHEREAS: Free, public education in the State of Texas is essential to the citizens of the State of Texas to maintain an informed and educated citizenry,

WHEREAS: Tax dollars from Federal, State and Local governments provide the base for the State of Texas' educational system,

WHEREAS: Disabled people are tax paying citizens, and also recipients of the benefits of the State of Texas' educational system,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Coalition of Texans with Disabilities go on record in opposition to the continued funding of segregated, unequal schools, i.e. primary and secondary educational facilities in all public schools both on the local and state levels, and that CTD take whatever steps necessary to end such segregation.

Advocacy

DA-84-D-12

Education

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Teas Association of the Deaf

D-13

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TCD

DATE SUBMITTED 9/30/84

WHEREAS the Texas Commission for the Deaf has been successfully serving deaf consumers in the state for the past fifteen years

WHEREAS Presidents of 13 various associations and organizations of and for the deaf in Texas have expressed their full support for the Texas Commission for the Deaf

WHEREAS Whereas the Board of Directors of TAD in April 1984 voted unanimously to give their full support for the continuance of TCD as an independent state agency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD Delegate Assembly support the TCD and to advocate for it to continue as an independent state agent serving deaf people.

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-13

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CTD send letters to the Governor, Texas Legislature, Su

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TCD

Sunset Advisory Commission and staff stating CTD's support of the Commission and its desire for it to remain an independent state agency

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

RESOLUTION.....TEXAS PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION
CONTACT PERSON: JIM KITCHENS
SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

D-14

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is carrying on a "Disabled but Able to Vote" campaign, and

WHEREAS, the voting by disabled Texans is essential for viable change to take place, and

WHEREAS, the State Democratic Party, at their September 1984 State Convention, included disabled persons in the party rules (see attached resolution),

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities endorse the resolution of the Democratic Party of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities continue their efforts to include disabled people in the political process in a bi-partisan way.

DA-84-D-14
Democratic Party
Advocacy

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Central Office

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION GCDP

D-15

DATE SUBMITTED 9/30/84

WHEREAS the Governors Committee on Disabled Persons(GCDP) has since their beginning made a substantial impact on governmental policies that affect disabled persons

WHEREAS the GCDP has as a philosophical basis the inclusion of disabled persons in the planning, implementation and evaluation of all programs and policies that directly and/or indirectly affect disabled people

WHEREAS there has been efforts to combine GCDP with other entities that would potentially have the affect of destroying the philosophical basis on which GCDP was organized and WHEREAS GCDP is part of a national network of state offices having similar goals and objectives

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD endorse the continued existence of GCDP as a separate entity and to work cooperatively with GCDP to promote our common goals and objectives. FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this be conveyed to GCDP by letter from the CTD President

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-D-15

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION GCDP

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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RESOLUTION FORM

F-1

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of
Texas (DBMAT)

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Increase funding for

continuation of the development of independent
living programs for deaf-blind multihandicapped
in rural, urban, and suburban communities.

DATE SUBMITTED September 28, 1984

WHEREAS there are more deaf-blind adults in need of services than available spaces in the
existing independent living programs and these adults are now in institutional care or at
home where they are not receiving any and/or adequate services to foster independent living

WHEREAS individuals disabled by the 1963-65 rubella epidemic are reaching the exit
age for receiving educational services and we know that another rubella epidemic
occured in 1972-74, the services for the deaf-blind must be established and continued
for an extended length of time through more permanent funding sources.

WHEREAS we know that small group independent living programs are beneficial and
successful in helping the deaf-blind multihandicapped achieve life skills and we know
the deaf-blind multihandicapped will always need supervision because of their isolation
caused by the nature of the double sensory handicap

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
DBMAT and the Coalition of Texans with Disabili-
ties recommend the continuation of the develop-
ment and implementation of the small group home
and apartment living within urban, rural, and
suburban communities for individuals with
deafness, blindness, and multihandicaps.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-F-1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Small group home

Independent Living

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

F-2

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Bob Kafka

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION the Extended Rehabi-

itation Program of TRC expanded to include

independent living skills training

DATE SUBMITTED

9/28/84

WHEREAS the development of the Extended Rehabilitation Services Program by the Texas

Rehabilitation Commission was designed to provide services to those severely disabled person

who had previously been unable to get services from TRC

WHEREAS the ERS program as it is presently structured has evolved into a mostly sheltered

workshop program with little or no provision of independent living services training

WHEREAS these individuals would benefit from the provision of independent living services

training and could potentially leave the ERS program

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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CTD petition the Consumer Consultation Commis-

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-F-2

sion of TRC to review the current ERS program

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION ERS program

and that ^{to state that} CTD believes the present focus of the

ERS (sheltered workshop program) model needs

to be expanded to include independent living

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skills

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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A Independent Living

And further be it resolved that CTD, by letter, makes this position known to the Commissioner and Board of TRC.

F-2

Bob Kalla

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Expanded Rehabilitation Program of TRC expanded to include independent living skills training

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/18/84

WHEREAS the development of the Extended Rehabilitation Services Program by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission was designed to provide services to those severely disabled persons who had previously been unable to get services from TRC

WHEREAS the ERS program as it is presently structured has evolved into a mostly sheltered workshop program with little or no provision of independent living services training

WHEREAS these individuals would benefit from the provision of independent living services training and could potentially leave the ERS program

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CTD position the Consumer Consultation Councils RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-F-2

RESOLUTION OF TRC TO REVIEW THE CURRENT ERS PROGRAM SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION ERS Program and that CTD believes the present focus of the

ERS (sheltered workshop program) model needs to be expanded to include independent living

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RESOLUTION FORM

F-3

NAME (OTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Amarillo Disabled Individuals in Action

P.O. Box 2662

~~Amarillo, Texas 79105~~

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Attendant Care

DATE SUBMITTED September 20, 1984

WHEREAS ~~for a large number of Texans with Disabilities independent~~

living outside of an institution is possible only with a personal care attendant, and

WHEREAS it is difficult and in some cases, impossible to be a productive

contributor to society while living in an institution, and

WHEREAS 20 hours of attendant care per week is, in many cases, not

adequate and a specific income level cut-off is unfairly unrealistic,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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the Coalition of Texans w/ Disabilities

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-F-3

write the Texas Department of Human

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Attendant Care

Resources encouraging the extention of Maximum allowable attendant care from 20 to 30 hours per week and the income level cut-off be replaced with a graduated system of service provision

hrs - 20-30hr
Independent Living

based on income and need.

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Stephanie Thomas, member

F-4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Monthly Bulletin

And Other Information Resources.

DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 1984

WHEREAS CTD is in a good position to provide a major information network among Texas consumer groups of persons concerned with disability issues, and

WHEREAS such an information network could greatly expedite the efforts of local member organizations in informing and advocating for disability concerns

WHEREAS THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a monthly bulletin be sent out, as a supplement to the CTD newsletter, with more timely notification of events and information,

further

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a series of resource papers be developed on topics including, but not limited to housing, 504, 94-143, transportation, attendant care, access to buildings and to communications,

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-F-4
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Resource papers

Independent Living

and be it further resolved that the CTD Central Office send out legislative alerts on an as needed basis.

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association

F-5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Randy Snow - XXIII Olympics

DATE SUBMITTED 8/31/84

WHEREAS public awareness of the capabilities of disabled persons is a goal of CTD and

WHEREAS sports and recreation is one way to inform the general public of the capabilities of disabled persons and

WHEREAS the inclusion of competition for disabled persons at the XXIII Olympiad was an historic first

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD recognize by a round of applause the accomplishments of all U.S. disabled athletes who have participated in athletic competition and BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD by letter contact the USOC and IOC complimenting them for the inclusion of disabled athletes in the L.A. (over)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION olympics
Independent Living
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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

Olympics and that they be continued in 1988 and all future olympics and
BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT CTD congratulate Randy Snow, a native Texan, for
his silver medal at the L.A. Olympics and his illustration of the physical
capabilities of disabled people.

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION
Randy Snow - XXIII Olympics
DATE SUBMITTED 8/31/88

WHEREAS public awareness of the capabilities of disabled persons is a goal
of CTD and

WHEREAS sports and recreation is one way to inform the general public of the
capabilities of disabled persons and

WHEREAS the inclusion of competitors for disabled persons at the XXIII Olympics
was an historic first

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT
CTD recognize by a round of applause the
accomplishments of all U.S. disabled athletes
who have participated in athletic competition
and BE IT RESOLVED THAT CTD by letter contact
the USOC and IOC complimenting them for the
inclusion of disabled athletes in the L.A.
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Tribune Living
SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Olympics
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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES
RESOLUTION FORM

G-1

Further, be it resolved that the President and Board be directed to

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

SAN ANTONIO CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT
HANDICAPISM

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION PRESENTING AND
NAMING THE CTD MERITORIOUS AWARD

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, no other person in the State of Texas has contributed more to the
understanding of the independent living concept for persons with disabili-
ties, also; the cause and right of independent living and full and pro-
ductive participation has been championed by this national advocate;

WHEREAS, this leader has unselfishly contributed of his time, skills and
personal resources to the independent disability rights movement at the
local, state and national levels;

WHEREAS, the newly established Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Meritorious Award is to recognize an individual who has made a signifi-
cant contribution to the independent living and disability rights move-
ment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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the first CTD annual Meritorious Award
be presented by unanimous assent of the
CTD Delegate Assembly to:

RESOLUTION NUMBER DA-84-G-1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

Meritorious Award

JUSTIN W. DART JR.

OTHER

DATE RECEIVED

(OVER)

ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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Further, be it resolved that the President and Board be directed to seek permission from Justin Dart that all future CTD Meritorious Awards be called "THE JUSTIN W. DART MERITORIOUS AWARD".

HANDICAPISM

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION PRESENTING AND
NAMING THE CTD MERITORIOUS AWARD

DATE SUBMITTED September 24, 1984

WHEREAS, no other person in the State of Texas has contributed more to the understanding of the independent living concept for persons with disabilities, also; the cause and right of independent living and full and productive participation has been championed by this national advocate; WHEREAS, this leader has unselfishly contributed of his time, skills and personal resources to the independent disability rights movement at the local, state and national levels;

WHEREAS, the newly established Coalition of Texans with Disabilities Meritorious Award is to recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to the independent living and disability rights movement;

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Meritorious Award

OTHER

JUSTIN W. DART JR.

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER) :

Texas Association of the Deaf

G-2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TSD

DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 1984

WHEREAS the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin has been successfully serving deaf pupils for the past 128 years and developing productive tax-paying deaf citizens.

WHEREAS the Texas School for the Deaf has an excellent staff who are certified and highly qualified to teach and train deaf pupils

WHEREAS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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the Delegates to the Delegate Assembly give their full support to the Texas School for the Deaf as a successful educational system. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED send a letter to the Governor, members of the legislature, Board of Education of TEA, Board of TSD and to Dr. Galloway ED of TSD stating CTD's support of TSD

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION TSD

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ACTION TAKEN: PASSED, FAILED, OTHER

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

G-3

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Stephanie Thomas, member

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION "Disabled And Able

To Vote"

DATE SUBMITTED Sept. 30, 1984

WHEREAS CTD seeks to promote a positive image of people with disabilities as productive capable citizens and has had a great deal of success in this area with the slogan "Disabled But Able To Vote", and

WHEREAS the word "but" implies a contradiction or contrast

WHEREAS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in future use this slogan "Disabled But Able To Vote" be changed to "Disabled And Able To Vote."

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COALITION of TEXANS with DISABILITIES

RESOLUTION FORM

G-4

NAME (CTD ORGANIZATION, MEMBER, OTHER)

Texas RVA

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION Leadership

Development as a theme for the 1985

Delegate Assembly

DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 1984

WHEREAS a theme for each CTD Delegate Assembly is a useful tool for

organizing the assembly and a means to address topics of concern in significant depth, and

WHEREAS there is a generalized concern about the lack of new leaders within the disability rights movement

WHEREAS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the theme for the 1985 CTD Delegate Assembly will be Leadership Development.

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION

OTHER

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