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H.R. No. 45

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Ibn Sina Foundation is making a positive
2 difference in the Greater Houston area by providing low-cost
3 preventative and primary health care to residents in need; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2001, the Ibn Sina Foundation was
5 formed by a group of local physicians and professionals to help meet
6 the health care needs of a rapidly expanding population of
7 underserved families; the foundation started with one clinic and
8 one part-time employee in 2001, and it served families with limited
9 access to preventative care and very few resources to pay for it;
10 today, Ibn Sina has more than 90 staff members and 7 community
11 clinics in Harris, Fort Bend, and Jefferson Counties, and it has had
12 over one million patient visits to date; and

13 WHEREAS, The Ibn Sina Foundation aims to improve the quality
14 of life and enhance the life expectancy of underprivileged and
15 uninsured individuals; in keeping with this mission, it offers
16 inexpensive preventative and primary medical, dental, diagnostic,
17 specialty, behavioral health, and children's health services, and
18 it focuses on the prevention and control of diseases at an early
19 stage; to give patients the most comprehensive and affordable care,
20 Ibn Sina partners with other nonprofit organizations, government
21 agencies, and hospitals to provide referral services for indigent
22 communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Recently, the Ibn Sina Foundation has expanded its
24 mental health services and created an additional building to

1 provide integrative mental and behavioral health care to members of
2 the community; and

3 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, the Ibn Sina Foundation
4 has distinguished itself as a vital resource within its community,
5 and it is a pleasure to join in commending the organization for its
6 valuable contributions to the health and well-being of area
7 citizens; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize the Ibn Sina Foundation for its
10 service to the Greater Houston area and extend to all those
11 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
12 success with its important work; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.