

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lopez Health Systems, Inc., provides vital health  
2 care services to numerous people in Central Texas and the Rio Grande  
3 Valley; and

4           WHEREAS, Since first opening its doors on November 17, 1990,  
5 in Crystal City, Zavala County, Lopez Health Systems has expanded  
6 its service area to include Dimmit, Frio, Hidalgo, Kinney, La  
7 Salle, Maverick, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zapata, and Webb  
8 counties; and

9           WHEREAS, A critical factor in the organization's success has  
10 been its ability to respond creatively to the needs of its clients;  
11 in 1998, for example, it opened Las Sendas Adult Day Activities  
12 Health Center in Crystal City; today, in addition to primary  
13 skilled care and adult day care, Lopez Health Systems offers  
14 community-based alternatives and a home modification program; and

15           WHEREAS, The Lopez Health Systems staff has earned excellent  
16 performance evaluations from the Texas Department of Human  
17 Services, Texas Department of Health, USDA Food Service program,  
18 and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

19           WHEREAS, The exceptional dedication of this staff has also  
20 been evidenced by their many communications of concern regarding  
21 the provision of health care to medically needy adults in their  
22 region, services that are essential to House District 80 and a  
23 priority for the Texas Legislature; and

24           WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling its primary mission, Lopez

1 Health Systems has contributed substantially to its 12-county  
2 region through its support of schools, religious and nonprofit  
3 social service organizations, and scholarship funds; moreover, it  
4 plays a significant role in the local economy through its  
5 employment of 76 full-time staff and administrators and 1,200  
6 part-time attendants; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the past 13 years, this respected organization  
8 has provided outstanding health care to countless individuals while  
9 working in many other ways to improve the quality of life for area  
10 residents and strengthen local communities; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor all those associated  
13 with Lopez Health Systems, Inc., for their immeasurable  
14 contributions to the well-being of their communities and extend to  
15 them sincere best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

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H.R. No. 79

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 79 was adopted by the House on July 18, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House