

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Twin City Mission on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebration, which takes place October 9, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Twin City Mission has been serving the needs of people in the Bryan-College Station area since 1963, when James Stark started Bryan City Mission to provide food and shelter to transients on their way from Waco to Houston; in 1973, the shelter's name was changed to Twin City Mission; and

WHEREAS, The mission opened Sheltering Arms in 1974 as an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children who were removed from their homes by Child Protective Services, and four years later, the mission opened Phoebe's Home to provide emergency services to victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Twin City Mission was one of the first organizations in the state to provide a Services To At Risk (STAR) program for young people and their families; in 1997, it established Home Partners as part of its transitional housing program for homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, An invaluable asset to the community, Twin City Mission provides shelter for the homeless, a friend to the friendless, and hope to the battered and abused; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend all associated with Twin City Mission for its outstanding services to people in need in the Bryan-College Station area and extend to them congratulations on the organization's 40th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Twin City Mission as an expression of high regard 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 September 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate