

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize October 12 through 18, 2003, as National Healthcare Quality Week and to acknowledge the hardworking members of the Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme for the 2003 observation is Focus on Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality was organized in 1977 to promote educational activities that enhance the performance of professional healthcare workers in Southeast Texas; this association has close ties to the Texas Association for Healthcare Quality and the National Association for Healthcare Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of the organization include healthcare workers involved in performance improvement, risk management, utilization review, case management, and healthcare organization administration; others in the group are individuals who work with medical staffs, hospitals, and clinics and in nonclinical settings and managed care programs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality empowers healthcare professionals to define and deliver outstanding quality and wellness services; these professionals work constantly to meet and exceed the expectations of all the individuals they assist; and

**WHEREAS**, The association seeks to enhance the capacity of healthcare professionals to measure and improve the quality of their work; educational programs provide them with opportunities

to focus on the processes of current healthcare delivery, applications, and theory, and networking opportunities allow them to share best practices and methodologies to improve healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality has 167 members, and a voluntary board of officers preserves the mission, vision, and purpose of the association and coordinates educational efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the week of October 12 through 18, 2003, as Healthcare Quality Week and urge citizens to support the many healthcare professionals involved in the Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of esteem 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 29, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate