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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Tony Marquez of El Paso has been honored with a 2 2002 Healthcare Provider of the Year award by the Vista Hills 3 Optimist Club; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in El Paso, Dr. Marquez was selected for this prestigious award in appreciation for the dental services he has provided to the youth of the David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center and the pro bono care he has contributed for 15 years to those involved in the Boys and Girls Club of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his efforts to address the health needs of local youth, Dr. Marquez has given generously of his time and energies to secure educational opportunities for members of his community; for 14 years he has been instrumental in assisting some of the area's most outstanding high school students to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; respected for his astute leadership ability, Dr. Marquez also serves as chairman of the board of trustees for El Paso Community College; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career Dr. Marquez has continued to pursue his own educational goals, earning a doctorate in materials science and engineering from The University of Texas at El Paso for his work on the development of a new dental alloy; and

21 WHEREAS, In recognition of his myriad contributions to the 22 community, he has been nominated by the El Paso District Dental 23 Society to receive the Texas Dentist of the Year Award; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his ongoing support of numerous worthwhile

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- 1 causes and endeavors, Dr. Tony Marquez has demonstrated a deep
- 2 commitment to his fellow Texans, and his steadfast service is a
- 3 source of inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Tony Marquez on receiving a
- 6 2002 Healthcare Provider of the Year award from the Vista Hills
- 7 Optimist Club and extend to him warmest wishes for continued
- 8 success and happiness; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Dr. Marquez as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.