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H.R. No. 386

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Community Health Centers
2 (TACHC) and its member clinics are rendering exceptional service in
3 addressing the health needs of residents throughout the State of
4 Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, There is a health professional shortage in counties
6 designated as medically underserved areas, and hundreds of Texas
7 families receive preventive health care and ongoing treatment from
8 TACHC clinics; the committed staffs of United Medical Centers, Vida
9 y Salud Health Systems, and South Texas Rural Health Services,
10 which are located in the House District 80 counties of Maverick,
11 Zavala, Kinney, Dimmit, and La Salle, provide high-quality health
12 care to adults and children regardless of patients' health status,
13 insurance coverage, or ability to pay; and

14 WHEREAS, The TACHC clinics offer treatment in such
15 specialities as pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal
16 medicine, and family practice; further, some facilities are
17 equipped to provide clients with laboratory, pharmacy, radiology,
18 and WIC services, as well as family planning, HIV/AIDS testing and
19 counseling, social services, health education, nutrition
20 counseling, and transportation assistance; and

21 WHEREAS, The nonprofit TACHC serves as the primary care
22 association for the state; the organization advocates in behalf of
23 its member clinics at the state and national levels and provides
24 help with grant-writing, pharmacy and lab contracts, recruitment

1 and retention programs, and other technical matters; and

2 WHEREAS, The staffs of TACHC and its member clinics are
3 committed to maintaining and improving the health of their fellow
4 citizens, and their outstanding efforts are indeed deserving of
5 legislative recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend all those affiliated with the Texas
8 Association of Community Health Centers and extend to them warmest
9 wishes for continued success in their vital work.