

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Gillespie County Airport in Fredericksburg has
2 received a most prestigious honor with its designation as the 2003
3 Most Improved Airport by the Texas Department of Transportation
4 (TxDOT); and

5 WHEREAS, Drawing on support from TxDOT's capital improvement
6 plan and terminal programs, Gillespie County has provided
7 Fredericksburg and surrounding areas with an outstanding air
8 traffic facility and many economic opportunities; this endeavor
9 further strengthens the reputation of this Hill Country locality
10 for being an ideal holiday and business destination; and

11 WHEREAS, The airport's attractive limestone terminal
12 building was dedicated on April 10, 2002; an apron and an automated
13 fueling facility have been built, and other upgrades are still in
14 progress, including a runway extension, partial parallel taxiway to
15 the south, hangar access taxiway, and pavement rehabilitation; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to augmenting the airport's
17 infrastructure, Gillespie County has incorporated a promising
18 business dynamic to the complex by allocating a 24-acre tract of
19 airport property for a business park; already home to eight
20 privately owned companies, the airport is also constructing a new
21 restaurant and a World War II-themed hotel; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the dedication, vision, and hard work of its
23 staff and supporters, Gillespie County Airport has become a model
24 among aviation facilities in the Lone Star State and a source of

1 myriad benefits to the local citizenry; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with
4 Gillespie County Airport on its receipt of the 2003 Most Improved
5 Airport Award and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for prominent display at Gillespie County Airport as an
9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 421

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 421 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House