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H.R. No. 421

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.