

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the 30th anniversary of the
2 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, and this
3 milestone provides a fitting opportunity to honor one of the
4 individuals who has helped to make this facility the renowned
5 institution it is today; and

6 WHEREAS, David Porras, who currently serves as the center's
7 managing director of administrative services, has for decades been
8 a committed and accomplished member of the Lone Star State's
9 medical community; after beginning his career at Thomason Hospital,
10 where he worked as a supply technician and business manager, he
11 acquired experience in the private sector before joining the staff
12 at Texas Tech in 1978 as assistant business manager of the Medical
13 Surgical Research and Development Plan; and

14 WHEREAS, Two years later, this distinguished Texan became the
15 first director of the Medical Practice Income Plan, and today
16 serves not only as director of administrative services but also as
17 the administrator of the division of ophthalmology and the HIPAA
18 privacy compliance officer for the El Paso campus; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary contributions to the Texas
20 Tech University Health Sciences Center, David Porras has helped to
21 establish Texas Tech El Paso as a valuable resource for health care
22 education and delivery for the citizens of West Texas, and his
23 unwavering devotion to the well-being of his fellow Texans will not
24 soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend David Porras, whose outstanding service
3 in behalf of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has
4 ensured a brighter future for countless people; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Porras as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 813 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House