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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, In 1973 Maria Elena A. Flood was the first person
7 employed to develop the School of Medicine Regional Campus in El
8 Paso; until her retirement in 1995, she ably performed the duties of
9 a variety of administrative positions in the Regional Academic
10 Health Center, including administrator for academic affairs,
11 director of operations, director of the Office of Border Health,
12 and project director of the Texas Tech Area Health Education Center
13 Program; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed individual also served as an assistant
15 professor of health organization management in the School of
16 Medicine and in 1985 she was deservedly inducted into the Texas
17 Women's Hall of Fame for her accomplishments in the field of
18 education in Texas; and

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

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

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