

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, Dr. David R. Smith served with distinction as
7 president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for
8 five years, and during his productive tenure in that demanding
9 position he helped launch a pharmacy school in Amarillo, a
10 physician assistants program in Midland, and a border health
11 initiative in El Paso; and

12 WHEREAS, Named chancellor of the Texas Tech University System
13 in 2002, this dynamic leader is currently applying his considerable
14 skills to increasing the amount of money available for student
15 scholarships and exploring new funding sources for endowed chairs
16 and other faculty enhancement projects; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Dr. David R. Smith, whose outstanding

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1 service in behalf of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
2 Center has ensured a brighter future for countless people; and, be
3 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 825 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House