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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the 30th anniversary of the 1 2 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, and this milestone provides a fitting opportunity to honor one of the 3 individuals who has helped to make this facility the renowned 4 5 institution it is today; and 6 WHEREAS, Currently the president of SBC Southwestern Bell and SBC SNET, John T. Montford is a former chancellor of the Texas Tech 7 University System who is credited with recommending that the board 8 of regents establish a full four-year medical school in El Paso; his 9 other achievements include 14 years as a member of the Texas Senate, 10 11 where he served as chairman of the Finance Committee, chairman of 12 the State Affairs Committee, and president pro tem during the 73rd Legislative Session; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary contributions to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, John Montford has helped to 15 establish Texas Tech El Paso as a valuable resource for health care 16 education and delivery for the citizens of West Texas, and his 17 18 unwavering devotion to the well-being of his fellow Texans will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20

Legislature hereby commend John T. Montford, whose outstanding service in behalf of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
Center has ensured a brighter future for countless people; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Montford as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.