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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) in McAllen is a  
2 reliable friend to the community, and its invaluable work in  
3 support of those suffering from drug addiction is truly  
4 commendable; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in Houston in 1971 by Bob Meehan in  
6 conjunction with Father Charles Wyatt Brown and the Palmer Memorial  
7 Episcopal Church, PDAP is a nonprofit organization that today has  
8 operations in nine cities; by working closely with the community,  
9 it has helped thousands of young drug abusers to turn their lives  
10 around; and

11           WHEREAS, Led by administrative director Barbara Smith and  
12 program director Jody Guerra, PDAP McAllen provides counseling and  
13 other important services to help teenagers and young adults reclaim  
14 their lives and build a future based on hope and drug-free living;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Through hard work and commitment, PDAP McAllen has  
17 been a source of countless benefits to area residents seeking to  
18 achieve sobriety; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize the myriad contributions to the  
21 community rendered by the Palmer Drug Abuse Program in McAllen and  
22 extend to all those associated with this important effort warmest  
23 best wishes for a future filled with success and happiness.