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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services
2 (EMS) has provided outstanding prehospital emergency medical and
3 rescue care since 1975, and the dedicated professionals associated
4 with this notable organization are truly deserving of highest
5 praise; and

6 WHEREAS, A partnership of the City of Austin, Travis County,
7 15 municipalities, and 14 emergency services districts,
8 Austin-Travis County EMS is made up of more than 250 paramedics,
9 flight nurses, and communications medics; and

10 WHEREAS, This talented team of professionals operates out of
11 28 locations within a 1,100-square-mile service area and answers
12 more than 80,000 calls for emergency assistance each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Recognized as one of the finest emergency medical
14 services in the world, Austin-Travis County EMS works in
15 conjunction with police and fire services to meet the public safety
16 needs of city and county residents; and

17 WHEREAS, The organization's STAR Flight program has received
18 numerous honors and awards, including the Helicopter Association
19 International Golden Hour Award, the National Association for
20 Search and Rescue Award of Valor, and the Higgins-Langley
21 Swiftwater Rescue Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Citizens of Austin and Travis County can take
23 comfort in the knowledge that the professionals of Austin-Travis
24 County EMS are providing the highest quality emergency medical and

1 rescue care, and it is a privilege to honor all those associated
2 with this first-class organization; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the many dedicated individuals
5 who contribute to the success of Austin-Travis County Emergency
6 Medical Services and commend these remarkable men and women for
7 their commitment to excellence; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services as an
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.