

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The National Center for the Employment of the  
2 Disabled is a company whose mission statement dedicates the  
3 not-for-profit enterprise to provide meaningful employment  
4 primarily for the severely disabled and disadvantaged population in  
5 the Greater El Paso area; and

6           WHEREAS, The center helps its employees to become  
7 contributing members of their community by providing training and  
8 employment in a variety of disciplines within the manufacturing and  
9 service industries; and

10           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the president and chief  
11 executive officer, Robert Jones, the National Center for the  
12 Employment of the Disabled has been successful in its mission by  
13 competing for and successfully winning business from a variety of  
14 companies throughout the nation, as well as from the federal  
15 government; and

16           WHEREAS, The dedication and superior work ethic demonstrated  
17 by the employees of this fine organization are some of the reasons  
18 that the company was selected by the United States Department of  
19 Defense to manufacture chemical and biological protective suits for  
20 United States military personnel; and

21           WHEREAS, During the recent war in Iraq, every soldier,  
22 airman, and sailor in the theatre of battle received a chemical  
23 protective suit as a part of their standard-issue equipment to  
24 protect them against the use of chemical or biological agents on the

1 battlefield; these protective suits, created by employees of the  
2 National Center for the Employment of the Disabled, played a vital  
3 role in the safety and peace of mind of every member of the  
4 country's armed forces; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby offer its congratulations and recognition to the  
7 more than 1,000 employees of the National Center for the Employment  
8 of the Disabled for their patriotism and continuing effort to keep  
9 our nation's military men and women the best equipped in the world;  
10 and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the National Center for the Employment of the Disabled  
13 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
14 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1650

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1650 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House