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H.R. No. 1650

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.