

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Val Verde County Jail and Correctional Facility
2 in Del Rio has received accreditation from the National Commission
3 on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC), and this significant
4 accomplishment has been achieved through the hard work and
5 dedication of a highly professional staff; and

6 WHEREAS, The NCCHC recognizes facilities that are in
7 compliance with the organization's standards for health care in
8 jails, standards that are currently met by less than five percent of
9 all such facilities nationwide; and

10 WHEREAS, Opened in January 2001 and managed by Wackenhut
11 Corrections Corporation, the Val Verde County Jail and Correctional
12 Facility won accreditation after little more than two years in
13 operation; this outstanding success is due to the collective
14 efforts of John Campbell, warden, Teresa Kesteloot, health services
15 administrator, and the entire medical staff; and

16 WHEREAS, By striving to safeguard the health of those
17 incarcerated, the staff of the Val Verde County Jail and
18 Correctional Facility is also helping to promote morale among the
19 inmates and to protect the health of both those who work with them
20 and the communities to which they will return; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate John Campbell, Teresa Kesteloot,
23 and the medical staff of the Val Verde County Jail and Correctional
24 Facility on its accreditation by the National Commission on

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1 Correctional Health Care and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1682 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House