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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA), under the leadership of executive director Jim Hargrove, is one of the premier housing authorities in the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Recognized by state and federal officials, the HACA recently received a perfect score in a federal review of its Section 8 program, which provides financial assistance to people who rent private homes, and its public housing program earned 96 out of 100 points; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, the Texas National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials chose Mr. Hargrove to serve as its president and also awarded several meritorious citations to the HACA, including commissioner of the year, resident of the year, maintenance person of the year, best annual report, and best newsletter; the HACA also received special recognition for the Summer Camp for Kids program and for exceptional press coverage at its Scholarship Banquet and Camp HACA; and

WHEREAS, Emerging from a period of difficulties and reorganization, the HACA has proven itself to be a model for efficiency and service, designed to accomplish the most worthwhile goal of providing affordable and respectable housing for countless Austin residents, and all those associated with this exemplary endeavor are truly deserving of special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby commend the Housing Authority of the City of
- 2 Austin on its many achievements and extend to it warmest best wishes
- 3 for continued success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the HACA as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2014 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House