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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Bert D. Levine of McAllen was recently honored 2 by the Rio Grande Valley Psychological Association for his more 3 than 50 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, A member of the state psychological association since 1952, Dr. Levine moved to Harlingen in the late 1950s and stayed for 10 years working for the school district and running a private practice; he then moved to McAllen to establish a practice and teach at The University of Texas--Pan American, where he instructed until the early 1990s; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Levine, a native of Brooklyn, earned degrees 11 from Long Island University in Brookville, New York, as well as from 12 The University of Texas at Austin; he also served his country as a 13 U.S. Marine Corps veteran; and

WHEREAS, Arriving in the Rio Grande Valley at a time when few psychologists were available to treat patients suffering from mental illness, Dr. Levine was a pioneer to the area's mental health profession, and he has touched the lives of countless individuals over the years, earning the abiding respect and admiration of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 21 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Bert D. Levine for his more than 50 22 years of service in the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him best 23 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Dr. Levine as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2020 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House