

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 66

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Recognized for a 47-year career in hospital
2 administration and generous contributions to the community, Warren
3 L. Rutherford of Dallas is receiving a Good Samaritan Award from
4 Dallas Baptist University-Oak Cliff Partnership at the
5 organization's 18th annual dinner on May 2, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, After distinguished service in numerous hospitals,
7 including more than 20 years at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor
8 Institute, Mr. Rutherford became senior vice president and
9 executive director of Methodist Medical Center in Oak Cliff in
10 1985; he subsequently served in administrative posts with the
11 Methodist Health System, first as senior vice president for
12 corporate services and later as senior vice president for
13 development and public affairs; since his retirement in 2001, he
14 has served as a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist
15 Health System Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Committed to supporting and improving the community
17 he calls home, this esteemed gentleman is a member of the board of
18 directors of the Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas, the Trinity
19 Commons Foundation, and the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, and a
20 member of the Rotary Club of Oak Cliff, the Southern Gateway
21 Community Work Group, and the Project Pegasus Community Work Group;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Through the years Mr. Rutherford has enjoyed the
24 devoted support of his wife, Barbara; in addition, he is an active

1 member of Highland Park United Methodist Church, where he
2 participates in the choir and serves on the investment committee;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, In his tireless efforts to advance quality hospital
5 care and community development, Warren Rutherford has rendered
6 exceptional service to the citizens of North Texas, and it is with
7 heartfelt gratitude that we join his colleagues, friends, and
8 admirers in honoring him for his many contributions to the greater
9 good; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Warren L.
12 Rutherford on receiving a 2006 Good Samaritan Award from Dallas
13 Baptist University-Oak Cliff Partnership and extend to him sincere
14 appreciation for a lifetime of service to others; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Rutherford as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.