

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For the past quarter-century, Suzy Boldrick has been  
2 dedicated to making hospice care available to the citizens of  
3 Midland, and her exemplary efforts have been recognized with the  
4 Jefferson Award for Public Service in 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, A longtime volunteer in the health care field, this  
6 esteemed Texan recognized the need for hospice in the Midland  
7 community, and in 1981 she joined with other advocates to found  
8 Hospice of Midland; she played a key role in helping to establish  
9 the organization's infrastructure and then worked to educate local  
10 physicians about what hospice care could offer; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Boldrick went on to become the organization's  
12 first volunteer coordinator, inspiring many others to lend their  
13 time caring for end-of-life patients, and she initiated a program  
14 to serve children dealing with the loss of a loved one; years later  
15 when Hospice of Midland had outgrown its offices, she contributed  
16 considerable time and energy to the capital campaign, which  
17 successfully raised money for a renovation and expansion, and she  
18 was quick to paint and ready rooms when Hospice of Midland opened an  
19 inpatient unit at Midland Memorial Hospital; moreover, she has  
20 served on the hospice's board three times, including one term as  
21 president; and

22           WHEREAS, From its inception and through every stage of its  
23 growth, Hospice of Midland has benefited immeasurably from the  
24 passion and commitment of Suzy Boldrick, and her receipt of the

1 Jefferson Award for Public Service justly honors her outstanding  
2 work; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Suzy Boldrick  
5 on her receipt of the 2006 Jefferson Award for Public Service and  
6 extend to her deep appreciation for her steadfast contributions to  
7 Hospice of Midland and to the community; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Ms. Boldrick as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 426

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 426 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House