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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.