

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On January 24 and 25, 2005, dedicated health care  
2 professionals from Catholic hospitals across the state are  
3 gathering in Austin for the annual conference of the Catholic  
4 Health Association of Texas, and this event represents an ideal  
5 opportunity to reflect on the outstanding work done by the  
6 organization's members; and

7           WHEREAS, The Catholic hospitals that make up the organization  
8 are a vital and valued component of the state's nonprofit health  
9 care system, offering a full range of top-flight medical treatment  
10 to Texans from every walk of life; and

11           WHEREAS, These institutions are likewise a boon to the Lone  
12 Star State's economy, providing welcome career opportunities in the  
13 communities they serve, and in many counties Catholic hospitals are  
14 among the largest employers; and

15           WHEREAS, Given the profound impact of hospitals on their  
16 communities, it is imperative that they be guided by wise and  
17 thoughtful counsel, and the Catholic Health Association is indeed  
18 fortunate to have ample access to this resource in its talented  
19 board of trustees, which includes chair John Brindley, past chair  
20 Tom Permetti, secretary and treasurer Patrick Carrier, Cynthia  
21 Colbert, Brother Richard Daly, Reed Edmundson, Jonathan Ford, Mary  
22 Elizabeth Jackson, Karen R. Johnson, Edward W. Myers, and Dean M.  
23 Terrebonne; and

24           WHEREAS, For more than a century, the Catholic hospitals of

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1 Texas have ably served many people in need, and their incalculable  
2 contributions to the health and well-being of countless Texans are  
3 truly deserving of great respect; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor the Catholic Health Association of Texas  
6 on the occasion of its annual conference and recognize Catholic  
7 hospitals for their longstanding service to the citizens of this  
8 state; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the members of the Catholic Health Association of  
11 Texas as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
12 Representatives.

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Brown of Brazos  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 72 was adopted by the House on January 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House