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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

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.