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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Floyd Verheyden received the 2004 Jacksonville  
2 Outstanding Citizen Award for his contributions to the medical and  
3 civic communities of this fine city; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Waxahachie on September 7, 1915, Dr.  
5 Verheyden graduated from Waxahachie High School and earned a degree  
6 in pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin; he was a member  
7 of the first class at Southwestern Medical School, and he also  
8 served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Regensburg, Germany; he  
9 settled in Jacksonville in 1951, where he joined the Travis Clinic  
10 Association and practiced internal medicine for 35 years; and

11           WHEREAS, During his noteworthy professional career, this  
12 esteemed physician also distinguished himself as a committed member  
13 of his community; he served as president of the 11th Medical  
14 District of Texas and Cherokee Medical Society and as chair of the  
15 medical and religion committee of the Texas Medical Association; he  
16 was also one of the cofounders of Travis Towers Apartments, and the  
17 community room was recently named in his honor; and

18           WHEREAS, Dr. Verheyden has lent his helping hand and generous  
19 heart to numerous causes and organizations, including First  
20 Methodist Church, the Jacksonville Independent School Board, the  
21 Methodist Children's Home in Waco, the Lions Club, and the local Red  
22 Cross chapter; he also served on the Jacksonville Chamber of  
23 Commerce board of directors; no stranger to awards, he has received  
24 the John Justin Standard of the West Award and was named the Grand

1 Marshal of the Rodeo Parade for his service to the Jacksonville  
2 Rodeo Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Supported by his loving family, Floyd Verheyden has  
4 tirelessly worked in behalf of the city of Jacksonville to provide  
5 its citizens with a quality of life they so richly deserve, and it  
6 is a pleasure to honor his achievements at this time; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Floyd Verheyden on his receipt of  
10 the 2004 Jacksonville Outstanding Citizen Award and extend to him  
11 sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Dr. Verheyden as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.