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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Palacios Community Medical Center (PCMC) was named 2 the Business of the Year for 2004 by the Palacios Chamber of 3 Commerce; and

WHEREAS, At the chamber's annual membership and awards banquet held to recognize outstanding individuals and businesses committed to serving the community, PCMC board chair Gail Purvis accepted the award in behalf of the center; and

8 WHEREAS, Opened in 2002, PCMC is a community-operated 9 acute-care hospital providing laboratory, radiology, and physical 10 therapy services, an in-house pharmacy, tele-health education, and 11 diabetes self-management classes; owned by the Palacios Medical 12 Foundation, it offers 24-hour emergency care with an annual budget 13 of \$3 million; in 2004 alone, 78 employees and volunteers served 14 more than 10,000 patients in this friendly, caring environment; and

WHEREAS, In the short time since its founding, Palacios Community Medical Center has become a vital resource for residents and tourists alike, and its success serves as a tangible reflection of its community leaders' commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate the staff and board of trustees of 22 Palacios Community Medical Center on its receipt of the Business of 23 the Year Award from the Palacios Chamber of Commerce and extend 24 sincere best wishes to them for continued success and development;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the medical center as an expression of high regard by 4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 780 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House