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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, At the chamber's annual membership and awards
5 banquet held to recognize outstanding individuals and businesses
6 committed to serving the community, PCMC board chair Gail Purvis
7 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

15 WHEREAS, In the short time since its founding, Palacios
16 Community Medical Center has become a vital resource for residents
17 and tourists alike, and its success serves as a tangible reflection
18 of its community leaders' commitment to enhancing the health and
19 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;

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.