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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The master of public health program offered by the
2 University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public
3 Health is among the best in the nation, after little more than five
4 years of existence; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally established within the Graduate School
6 of Biomedical Sciences, the master of public health degree was
7 created in 1995; the degree plan earned accreditation from the
8 Council of Education for Public Health in 1998, and the following
9 year, the Texas Legislature granted approval for and funded the
10 School of Public Health, the first program of its kind in the North
11 Texas area; and

12 WHEREAS, By 2000, the master of public health program was
13 ranked 19th in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, and its
14 reputation for excellence has attracted a large and talented group
15 of students; in 2001, a further attraction was added for those
16 seeking to make a career in public health their life's work when a
17 doctor of public health program was established at the university;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to educate the future leaders of this
20 state is truly an admirable undertaking, and the success of the
21 doctor and master of public health programs at the university is a
22 tribute to the hard work and dedication of all those who have helped
23 to bring these important degree plans to fruition; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the
3 University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public
4 Health and its doctor and master of public health programs and
5 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the University of North Texas as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.