## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind has honored John McCain for sterling work performed in support of the agency's philanthropic mission; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1934, this notable organization offers training, resources, and services that provide the blind and visually impaired with access to the opportunities and quality of life available to everyone around them; its programs include on-the-job training and employment, youth activities, low-vision and ocular services, Braille classes, transportation, counseling and peer support, and computer technology training, in addition to instruction in orientation, mobility, and independent living skills; and

WHEREAS, John McCain has rendered exceptional service in behalf of the El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind and has truly been an asset to the group; energetic and capable, Mr. McCain is a deserving recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, For seven decades, the El Paso Lighthouse has provided essential services to the visually impaired of Southwest Texas, and its contributions to the community have been immeasurably aided by the outstanding efforts of this dedicated individual; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate John McCain on earning the Volunteer of the Year Award from the El Paso Lighthouse for the continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. McCain as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

I certify that H.R. No. 1140 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

