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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate John McCain on earning the  
24 Volunteer of the Year Award from the El Paso Lighthouse for the

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1 Blind and extend to this fine Texan sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success; and, be it further

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