

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind has honored
2 Preston "Rusty" Hooten for sterling work performed in support of
3 the agency's 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, Preston "Rusty" Hooten has rendered exceptional
14 service in behalf of the El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind and has
15 truly been an asset to the group; energetic and capable, Mr. Hooten
16 is a deserving recipient of the Professional Staff Excellence
17 Award; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Preston "Rusty" Hooten on earning

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1 the Professional Staff Excellence Award from the El Paso Lighthouse
2 for the Blind and extend to this fine Texan sincere best wishes for
3 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1142 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House