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H.R. No. 1519

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The James V Allred Prison Unit of the Texas
2 Department of Criminal Justice is commemorating the 10th
3 anniversary of its founding in June 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on approximately 320 acres in Iowa Park,
5 near Wichita Falls, the prison is named for two-term Texas governor
6 James V Allred, a Wichita Falls lawyer who also served the state as
7 attorney general; and

8 WHEREAS, The maximum-security section of the Allred Unit, the
9 first part of the facility to be built, opened in June 1995 with an
10 offender capacity of 2,832; in February 1999, a maximum-custody,
11 high-security building, able to house 1,298 offenders, was added to
12 the complex; and

13 WHEREAS, Staffed by approximately 1,000 security and
14 nonsecurity employees, the Allred Unit has provided a major
15 economic stimulus to Wichita County; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the direction of Senior Warden Danny Horton
17 and Assistant Warden James Mooneyham, the Allred Unit plays a
18 significant role in the Texas criminal justice system; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize the James V Allred Unit on the
22 occasion of its 10th anniversary and extend appreciation to the
23 administrators and staff of the unit for their service to the Lone
24 Star State.