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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has  
2 received the 2004 Texas State Agency Safety Excellence Award for  
3 its efforts to improve and maintain agency safety; and

4           WHEREAS, This prestigious award is presented to the state  
5 agency that has shown the most improvement in increasing safety  
6 awareness among its personnel and that has demonstrated a  
7 commitment to improving work environments, equipment, materials,  
8 operations, and all other facets of workplace safety; and

9           WHEREAS, To be nominated for this award, the agency must  
10 first earn the Texas State Agency Safety Gold Award, which is  
11 presented to those state agencies that have shown a decrease in  
12 injury frequency rate of 50 percent or more in comparison to the  
13 agency's five-year injury frequency rate average; and

14           WHEREAS, Through the development of programs that focus on  
15 the health and safety of employees who work at the agency, the  
16 administrators at the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation  
17 have addressed the issues of injury and accidents at their agency;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Executive Director William Kuntz, Jr., and Steven  
20 Wilkins, agency risk manager, have played key roles in encouraging  
21 employee involvement in safety issues to ensure the promotion of  
22 safety throughout the agency; and

23           WHEREAS, Receiving the Texas State Agency Safety Excellence  
24 Award rewards the hard work and dedication of agency personnel, and

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1 it is most appropriate to recognize the Texas Department of  
2 Licensing and Regulation and its staff at this time; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the administration and staff of the  
6 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on receiving the 2004  
7 Texas State Agency Safety Excellence Award and extend best wishes  
8 to those individuals associated with this fine agency.