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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Newborns, children, and teenagers in El Paso County 2 will greatly benefit from the establishment of the Tornillo 3 Wellness Center, a health care center dedicated to improving the 4 health and quality of life of young people in the area; and

5 WHEREAS, The center's staff focuses on meeting the physical, 6 mental, educational, and social needs of the children within the 7 community, relying on contributions from the education and health 8 care systems as well as active parental and community involvement; 9 and

10 WHEREAS, This unique and vital facility provides an array of 11 necessary services, including care for chronic illness, laboratory 12 testing, physical examinations, and minor procedures; the center 13 also offers health and nutrition education and psychological and 14 social services and counseling; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the efforts of individuals such as the center's medical director, Dr. Rebecca Di Mundo, and the unwavering support of the Texas Tech Department of Pediatrics, the El Paso Pediatric Society, and the Tornillo Independent School District, the Tornillo Wellness Center ensures that young people in El Paso County will not go without needed care and support; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 23 Legislature hereby recognize the Tornillo Wellness Center and 24 commend the many individuals who have contributed to the

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1 development and maintenance of this important facility.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1874 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House