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H.R. No. 2184

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dental Clinic of the El Paso City-County Health
2 and Environmental District is making innumerable contributions to
3 the well-being of young Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, Centrally located in downtown El Paso at the Tillman
5 Health Center, the clinic offers quality, affordable dental care to
6 El Pasoans age 21 and younger; since its inception, more than
7 250,000 individuals have benefited from its services, which range
8 from exams and cleanings to X-rays and fillings; in 2004 alone, the
9 clinic recorded more than 9,000 patient visits and dispensed
10 discounted treatment valued at nearly \$900,000; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to its in-house services, the clinic
12 uses El Paso City Mobile Dental Units to make preventive dental care
13 available throughout the community; moreover, the clinic offers
14 treatment at community centers and participates in a number of
15 outreach programs, including National Dental Month, school- and
16 organization-sponsored health fairs, and school and Head Start
17 screenings; and

18 WHEREAS, By providing those in need with access to dental
19 services, the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental
20 District's Dental Clinic plays a vital role in the health of its
21 community, and its efforts to obtain continuing funding for its
22 operations and staff are truly deserving of support; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend the work of the Dental Clinic of the El
2 Paso City-County Health and Environmental District and express
3 support for efforts to obtain continued funding; and, be it further

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