SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Mark J. Kubala, who will receive the Julie Rogers Special Service Award at the Jefferson County Mental Health Association's 44th Annual Meeting and Tribute, which is taking place January 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kubala has been engaged in private practice since 1966 and the Beaumont area has benefited greatly from his professional expertise in neurological surgery; he is being honored for his dedicated work in the Southeast Texas area; and

WHEREAS, Mark Kubala has served as chairman of the neurosurgery section and as chief of surgery for all three Beaumont hospitals; he served as president of the Texas Medical Association Foundation from 1994 to 1995 and again from 1999 to 2001; he has participated in neurological surgery professional activities nationwide and was recognized by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons in 1998 with the Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mark Kubala also devotes his time to civic activities, serving on the Beaumont Civic Opera Advisory Board, Saint Anne's Parish Board, Saint Anne's Grammar School Board, and Beaumont Catholic Diocesan School Board; in 1999, the American Heart Association honored him for community service with the Dr. J. C. Crager Award; and

WHEREAS, A respected physician and an exemplary citizen, Dr. Kubala's accomplishments reflect his dedication to his profession and his fellow man; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Mark J. Kubala on his exceptional achievements and extend congratulations to him on his selection for the Julie Rogers Special Service Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate