

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Public Library has been honored with
2 a 2006 National Award for Museum and Library Service in recognition
3 of its ambitious vision and vital contributions to the people of
4 Bexar County; and

5 WHEREAS, The library was one of three libraries and three
6 museums from across the nation that were selected to receive this
7 prestigious accolade, which is conferred by the Institute of Museum
8 and Library Services; and

9 WHEREAS, Singled out for special commendation at the San
10 Antonio Public Library were two endeavors intended to foster
11 reading in homes with small children; through the Born to Read
12 program, the library seeks to provide two bilingual children's
13 books and an application for a library card to every baby born in
14 Bexar County; the library has also established an initiative called
15 Little Read Wagon, whose staff help child-care workers and parents
16 develop effective techniques for promoting early childhood
17 literacy; and

18 WHEREAS, Those innovative programs are indicative of the
19 commitment the library has made to supporting literacy and learning
20 throughout the community; determined to address the needs of all
21 area residents, regardless of age, physical ability, or racial or
22 ethnic background, the San Antonio Public Library has become a
23 model civic resource and an integral institution in the life of its
24 city; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Antonio Public Library on
3 its receipt of a 2006 National Award for Museum and Library Service
4 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and extend to its
5 volunteers, staff, and board sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the library as an expression of the sentiment of the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 103

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 103 was adopted by the House on
February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House