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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.