

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A gift of a lifetime is celebrated in the official
2 unveiling, by South Texas Health System, of the Rio Grande Valley's
3 first transplant center on March 8, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, This center fills a great need and introduces a
5 legacy of hope and awareness for the nearly 20 million Americans
6 suffering from chronic kidney disease and the additional 20 million
7 who are at risk for this potentially fatal condition, often called a
8 "silent" killer since so many people are not aware they have it; and

9 WHEREAS, Health care professionals, patient groups,
10 caregivers, and local organizations will convene at the South Texas
11 Transplant Center at McAllen Medical Center to commemorate this
12 monumental occasion; and

13 WHEREAS, In conjunction with World Kidney Day, observed
14 during National Kidney Month in March, the new center represents
15 the effort to direct attention to the vital organs and offer
16 education about the risks of chronic kidney disease; and

17 WHEREAS, The South Texas Health System is recognized for its
18 reputation of excellence in providing quality health care to the
19 Rio Grande Valley; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2007, as World Kidney Day at
22 the State Capitol and extend to the community of McAllen sincere
23 best wishes for its efforts in opening the first transplant center
24 in South Texas.

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H.R. No. 712

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 712 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House