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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rene Rosas of El Paso received the 2006 Gold 2 Medal for Distinguished Service, the highest honor given by the

3 Texas Dental Association; and

WHEREAS, A former U.S. Marine jet fighter pilot, Dr. Rosas

earned a degree in biological sciences from The University of Texas

6 at El Paso and received his DDS at The University of Texas Dental

7 Branch at Houston; and

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8 WHEREAS, He owned his own dental practice in El Paso for more

than 30 years, from 1962 to 1994; Dr. Rosas currently serves as

dental director for Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., a

nonprofit community health center that offers medical and dental

12 care to the underserved population in El Paso County and treats

approximately 2,000 patients per month at its central clinic and

14 three satellites; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has generously shared his time

and talents with his professional community, serving as chair of

the Health Planning Advisory Committee of the West Texas Council of

18 Governments, the Advisory Committee for the El Paso Community

19 College Dental Hygiene Program, and the Providence Memorial

20 Hospital Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosas has clearly demonstrated outstanding

leadership and vision in the health care industry, and he may take

23 great pride in his record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Rene Rosas on receiving the 2006
- 2 Gold Medal for Distinguished Service from the Texas Dental
- 3 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 4 success and happiness; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Dr. Rosas as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 717 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House