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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marguerite Badger has rendered decades of
2 invaluable service to Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, A member of one of the hospital's first volunteer
4 groups, Mrs. Badger began her impressive tenure with the
5 institution in 1959; she has held several important positions over
6 the course of her career, including those of assistant director of
7 admissions and director of admissions, as well as president of the
8 Hermann Hospital Volunteers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Badger began a new chapter in her association
10 with the hospital in 1976, when she accepted responsibilities as
11 director of the hospital's first Life Flight program; named the
12 director of flight operations in 1978, she helped bring attention
13 to this effort through her diligent public awareness campaigns, and
14 her tireless work earned her recognition as the "First Lady of Life
15 Flight"; although she officially retired, Mrs. Badger returned to
16 the hospital as a volunteer in 1997; and

17 WHEREAS, Through the years, this former vice president of the
18 Texas Association of Volunteers has given of her time and talents as
19 a member of the American Helicopter Society, the Junior League of
20 Houston, American Osteopathic Auxiliary, and the American Society
21 of Hospital Based Emergency Air Medical Services, which she helped
22 to found; recognized as an honorary deputy by the Harris County
23 Sheriff's Department, she has been lauded with the Marriott/Carlson
24 Award from Bell Helicopter and the Dedicated Service Award from the

1 Houston Police Officers' Association; in addition, Memorial
2 Hermann Hospital has introduced the Badger-Schneidau Volunteer
3 Award, honoring her for her years of meaningful work; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Badger has proven herself to be a health care
5 professional and volunteer of immense ability and dedication; her
6 desire to serve her fellow citizens is truly inspiring, and she may
7 take justifiable pride in her exceptional service; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Marguerite Badger for her contributions
11 to Memorial Hermann Hospital and its Life Flight program and extend
12 to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Badger as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.