

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1440

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A dedicated civic leader is receiving well-deserved
2 recognition as Maureen Priestner of Abilene is awarded the 2007
3 June Bratcher Award for political participation from the Texas
4 Medical Association Political Action Committee (TEXPAC); and

5 WHEREAS, Named for June Bratcher, a longtime political
6 trailblazer who was active in TEXPAC initiatives, this award is
7 annually presented to a physician's spouse who has been
8 significantly involved in a federal- or state-level electoral
9 campaign; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Priestner is an active member of TEXPAC and the
11 Texas Medical Association Alliance, the volunteer organization
12 formed by spouses of TMA physician members; her political expertise
13 and organizational skills are notable, and she has made important
14 contributions to election campaigns; and

15 WHEREAS, This knowledgeable community activist has also
16 devoted an impressive amount of time and resources to help educate
17 Abilene-area residents on the political process and has served as
18 an advocate on health care issues; and

19 WHEREAS, A member of the Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical
20 Alliance, Mrs. Priestner has demonstrated an enduring interest in
21 bettering her community by serving as a volunteer at the Medical
22 Care Mission in Abilene, which assists low-income families who lack
23 medical insurance; in all of her volunteer work, she has been an
24 energetic and inspiring force, and her commitment to furthering

1 effective political leadership and quality medical care in the Lone
2 Star State makes her a deserving recipient of this accolade; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Maureen Priestner on receiving the
6 2007 June Bratcher Award from the Texas Medical Association
7 Political Action Committee and extend to her best wishes for the
8 future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mrs. Priestner as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.