

By: Cook of Colorado

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 30th anniversary of the  
2 Virginia Harris Cockrell Cancer Research Center, Science  
3 Park-Research Division in Smithville, and this occasion provides a  
4 fitting opportunity to recognize the contributions of this  
5 outstanding facility; and

6           WHEREAS, A component of The University of Texas M. D.  
7 Anderson Cancer Center, the Science Park-Research Division  
8 investigates the molecular biology of cancer and strives to develop  
9 means for cancer prevention and detection; and

10           WHEREAS, The institution, located in Buescher State Park,  
11 provides an ideal setting for scientific research, education,  
12 conferences, and workshops; recognized as a world leader on  
13 carcinogenesis, the origins of cancer, and cancer prevention, the  
14 Science Park-Research Division is the fourth-largest employer in  
15 Bastrop County, employing nearly 300 Central Texans, including 65  
16 doctoral-level scientists; and

17           WHEREAS, The staff of the Virginia Harris Cockrell Cancer  
18 Research Center, Science Park-Research Division, has battled this  
19 devastating disease with vision, passion, and tenacity, and its  
20 work truly merits special recognition on this significant occasion;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor the Virginia Harris Cockrell Cancer  
24 Research Center, Science Park-Research Division, on the 30th

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1 anniversary of its establishment and extend to all those associated  
2 with the facility sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
3 be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.