By: Duncan S.C.R. No. 57

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to

recognize The Institute for Environmental and Human Health in

Lubbock on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health was

established in 1997 at the former Reese Air Force Base, now called

the Reese Technology Center; and

8 WHEREAS, From its original 45-person staff, including

faculty, support personnel, and graduate students, the institute

has grown to a staff of 200; it has generated close to \$50 million in

revenue over the past decade with an effect on the local economy

12 estimated to be \$200 million; and

13 WHEREAS, A program developed by The Institute for

Environmental and Human Health has become one of the top doctoral

programs at Texas Tech University and has been described as one of

16 the best in the country; it draws students from around the world to

17 the university; and

18 WHEREAS, With support from the Lubbock Economic Development

19 Alliance, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health is

renovating facilities at the Reese Technology Center; when the

21 renovations are completed, the institute will be able to conduct

22 additional research in nonwoven technologies and to create jobs;

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24 WHEREAS, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health is

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- 1 a success story that came out of the closure of the former Reese Air
- 2 Force Base; all those who have contributed to the success of the
- 3 institute are to be commended for their hard work and important
- 4 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 6 hereby congratulate the members of The Institute for Environmental
- 7 and Human Health on the organization's 10th anniversary and extend
- 8 to all best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared as a
- 10 memento of this special occasion.