

1                               SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2               WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize The Institute for Environmental and Human Health in  
4 Lubbock on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; and

5               WHEREAS, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health was  
6 established in 1997 at the former Reese Air Force Base, now called  
7 the Reese Technology Center; and

8               WHEREAS, From its original 45-person staff, including  
9 faculty, support personnel, and graduate students, the institute  
10 has grown to a staff of 200; it has generated close to \$50 million in  
11 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  
14 Environmental and Human Health has become one of the top doctoral  
15 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  
20 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;  
23 and

24               WHEREAS, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health is

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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 57 was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 57 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor