## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Partnership for Prescription Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Many of our nation's citizens lack health insurance and have difficulty affording the prescription medicines and health care services they need; and

WHEREAS, In Texas alone, nearly 8.6 million people make less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level and are uninsured; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together America's pharmaceutical companies, doctors and other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations, and community groups to help qualifying patients without prescription coverage get essential medicines through the private or public plan that best suits their needs; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for Prescription Assistance is helping Texans in need by providing patients access to their medicines; the organization is dedicated to bettering the health care provided to all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Partnership for Prescription Assistance for its efforts to ensure that all Texans have access to the medicines they need; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate