

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 611

WHEREAS, The Senate 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

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

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 estimated to be \$200 million; and

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

WHEREAS, With support from the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health is renovating facilities at the Reese Technology Center; when the renovations are completed, the institute will be able to conduct additional research in nonwoven technologies and to create jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Environmental and Human Health is a success story that came out of the closure of the former Reese Air Force Base; all those who have contributed to the success of the institute are to be commended for their hard work and important achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members of The Institute for Environmental and Human Health on the organization's 10th anniversary and extend to all best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

Duncan

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate