R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The North Texas Enterprise Center for Medical
2   Technology received the 2009 Health Care Heroes--Innovator Award
3   from the *Dallas Business Journal*; and
4   WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization based in Frisco, NTEC was
5   founded in 2002 with the mission to assist entrepreneurs and
6   start-up companies in developing and expanding their breakthrough
7   medical ventures and potentially life-saving innovations; the
8   largest organization of its kind in the Southwest, NTEC acts as a
9   business accelerator and provides a wide range of services and
10 support; and
11 WHEREAS, Led by executive director Larry Calton, NTEC has
12 provided comprehensive, hands-on assistance to eight emerging
13 companies in the past six years, and the success of these
14 partnerships has fueled the organization's continued progress;
15 moreover, NTEC has built on the reputation of the city of Frisco as
16 a "med-tech corridor" by bringing in new corporations, medical
17 technology jobs, and overall economic growth; and
18 WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization is making outstanding
19 contributions to the field of medical technology, and it indeed
20 merits special recognition for its achievements; now, therefore, be
21 it
22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the North Texas
24 Enterprise Center for Medical Technology on its receipt of the 2009

1 Health Care Heroes--Innovator Award from the *Dallas Business*

2 *Journal* and extend to all those associated with the organization

3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for NTEC as an expression of high regard by the Texas House

6 of Representatives.

Paxton

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 79 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House