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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

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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.