

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Anne Acreman was honored by the Heritage of
2 Odessa Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award in
3 recognition of her outstanding civic contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, Every year for the past quarter-century, the
5 Heritage of Odessa Foundation has paid tribute to individuals who
6 have excelled in their various fields and in their public service
7 endeavors; nominated by their fellow citizens and chosen by a
8 special committee, the 13 recipients have volunteered their time
9 and resources to support Odessa and its residents; in 2009, Dr.
10 Acreman was selected for this accolade in the category of service in
11 a profession; and

12 WHEREAS, Raised in Odessa, Dr. Acreman graduated from Permian
13 High School, and she later earned a bachelor's degree from The
14 University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a medical degree from
15 The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; she went on to
16 complete a family practice residency at John Peter Smith Hospital
17 in Fort Worth and was the first woman to serve as its chief
18 resident; on returning to Odessa, she served as the chief of staff
19 of the Odessa Regional Medical Center, and she was once again the
20 first female physician to hold such a position; Dr. Acreman is a
21 member of the Health Professions Advisory Committee and the
22 Development Board of UTPB, and she has twice been named Best
23 Physician by the *Odessa American* Readers' Poll; and

24 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has demonstrated an unwavering

1 commitment to the field of medicine and to the city of Odessa, and
2 her compassion and generosity are an inspiration to all who know
3 her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Anne Acreman on her receipt of
6 a 2009 Community Statesman Award and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. Acreman as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1095

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1095 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House