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RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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

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- 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.