

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Chappell, Jr., was honored by the  
2 Heritage of Odessa Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award  
3 in recognition of his 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 Chappell was selected for this accolade in the category of health  
11 and science; and

12           WHEREAS, An Odessa native and an alumnus of Odessa High  
13 School, Robert Chappell graduated from Baylor College of Medicine  
14 and returned to his hometown to set up a private practice; he  
15 developed the first psoriasis treatment center in the Permian  
16 Basin, and he and his colleagues also created the region's first  
17 laser and aesthetic center; despite his busy medical practice, Dr.  
18 Chappell has been actively involved in such local organizations as  
19 the United Way, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Hospice of the  
20 Southwest, and he has been recognized with the Caring Hands Award  
21 from Medical Center Hospital; and

22           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has demonstrated an unwavering  
23 commitment to his profession and to the city of Odessa, and his  
24 compassion and generosity are an inspiration to all who know him;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Robert L. Chappell, Jr., on his  
4 receipt of a 2009 Community Statesman Award and extend to him  
5 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 1103

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1103 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House