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H.R. No. 1103

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.