

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Upton County Commissioners Court and the people
2 of Upton County are celebrating the opening of the new West Texas
3 Centers for MHMR Mental Health Center in McCamey on April 15, 2009;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, West Texas Centers for MHMR is a community agency
6 that serves as the designated authority for the care of mental
7 health and mental retardation in 22 rural counties in West Texas;
8 there are 15 local clinics throughout the region; and

9 WHEREAS, Each local clinic's services include evaluation,
10 management, and counseling for adults' and children's mental
11 health, day programs and employment assistance for persons with
12 mental disabilities, and the Little Lives Early Childhood
13 Intervention Program; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2006, the Upton County Commissioners Court
15 allocated funds for a larger building for the MHMR center in
16 McCamey, which serves patients in Upton, Terrell, and Crane
17 Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, The center's new facility will house a full-time
19 staff as well as employees who rotate between various clinics in the
20 region; the larger building and its renovations will provide more
21 space for the center's functions and more privacy for its clients;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Led by Upton County Judge Vikki Bradley, who serves
24 on the West Texas Centers board of trustees, the Upton County

1 Commissioners Court includes commissioners Gary "Pete" Jackson,
2 Tommy Owens, Willie Martinez, and Leon Patrick; together, they have
3 helped to improve and enhance a vital service for many Texans in
4 need, and they may take great pride in their role in the creation of
5 this new facility; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Upton County Commissioners
8 Court on the opening of the new West Texas Centers for MHMR Mental
9 Health Center in McCamey and extend to the commissioners sincere
10 best wishes for continued success in their important duties; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Upton County Commissioners Court as an expression
14 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1339

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1339 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House