

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 1339

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.