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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Richardson, Michael Megna, and Michael
2 Shriner of The University of Texas Medical Branch are being honored
3 by the 2009 Friends of Scouting Campaign for their contributions in
4 developing the UTMB preparedness plan in advance of Hurricane Ike;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Facilities planning administrator and institutional
7 emergency preparedness officer Michael Megna, institutional
8 emergency preparedness officer Dr. Joan Richardson, and vice
9 president for facilities and campus services Michael Shriner each
10 brought a wealth of experience and dedication to this vital
11 initiative; and

12 WHEREAS, True models of the Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared,"
13 these notable Texans worked diligently to create a comprehensive
14 plan in the days leading up to Hurricane Ike, and their exceptional
15 efforts not only enabled the institution to restore many of its
16 vital services much more quickly after the hurricane than
17 anticipated, but also helped to avert any loss of life; and

18 WHEREAS, Times of great crisis often inspire noteworthy
19 actions, and Hurricane Ike proved to be no exception, as evidenced
20 by the laudable work of Dr. Richardson, Mr. Megna, and Mr. Shriner;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Joan Richardson, Michael Megna, and
24 Michael Shriner of The University of Texas Medical Branch for their

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1 efforts in developing the institution's preparedness plan for
2 Hurricane Ike and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
3 success with their important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. Richardson, Mr. Megna, and Mr. Shriner as an
6 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.