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H.R. No. 2352

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated professionals at the Dell Children's
2 Medical Center of Central Texas have provided exceptional care to
3 young patients since this splendid facility opened as a new member
4 of the Seton Family of Hospitals on June 30, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Serving a 46-county referral area, Dell Children's
6 features state-of-the-art specialty centers in such areas as asthma
7 services, childhood cancer, neurosciences, and neonatal intensive
8 care; it has consistently received the Magnet designation, the
9 highest mark of nursing excellence, from the American Nurses
10 Credentialing Center in recognition of quality patient care and
11 innovations in professional nursing practice; and

12 WHEREAS, Among the practitioners at Dell Children's are such
13 highly regarded doctors as Jose C. Cortez, M.D., a pediatric
14 urologist; certified by the American Board of Urology, Dr. Cortez
15 received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in
16 1985, completed his general surgery internship and pediatric/adult
17 urology residency at the University of Cincinnati, and pursued his
18 pediatric urology fellowship at the University of California in San
19 Diego; Dr. Cortez recently provided skilled and compassionate care
20 for Francesca Maria Provencio Fischer, the daughter of State
21 Representative Trey Martinez Fischer and his wife, Elizabeth
22 Provencio; and

23 WHEREAS, The staff at Dell Children's Medical Center provide
24 consistently high-quality pediatric care through a family-centered

1 and multidisciplinary approach; they work in a world-class
2 facility, with cutting-edge technology and a wide array of
3 specialty resources, and their achievements are contributing
4 immeasurably to the health and well-being of countless Texans; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize Dell Children's Medical Center of
8 Central Texas for its contributions to pediatric health care and
9 service to young Texans and commend Dr. Jose C. Cortez and all the
10 superb medical professionals on the staff of this fine institution;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
13 for the hospital and Dr. Cortez as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas House of Representatives.