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H.R. No. 2415

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Stork's Nest program has helped many expectant
2 mothers in El Paso to deliver healthy, full-term babies; and

3 WHEREAS, Part of a national collaboration between Zeta Phi
4 Beta Sorority, Inc., and the March of Dimes, Stork's Nest
5 encourages low-income pregnant women to get early, regular prenatal
6 care through earned incentives; and

7 WHEREAS, In El Paso, the program is administered in part by
8 the Eta Iota Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, which united
9 with the local chapter of the March of Dimes to create a Stork's
10 Nest Center; the facility opened on November 17, 2007, and today it
11 serves 235 young women, most of whom are between the ages of 13 and
12 19; and

13 WHEREAS, Participants earn points for abstaining from drugs
14 and alcohol, keeping regularly scheduled doctor appointments, and
15 attending prenatal classes offered at the center; points are
16 redeemable for such infant necessities as cribs, car seats, and
17 strollers; and

18 WHEREAS, The El Paso Stork's Nest program is providing an
19 invaluable public health service, and its efforts are truly worthy
20 of commendation; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso Stork's Nest for its work to
23 promote prenatal care and extend sincere best wishes for continued
24 success to all those associated with this worthwhile initiative;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the El Paso Stork's Nest as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.