

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rebekah Powers of Midland Memorial Hospital has been  
2 honored with the 2009 Belinda E. Puetz Award from the National  
3 Nursing Staff Development Organization; and

4           WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is given to individuals who  
5 display creativity in their approach to staff development or  
6 continuing education and who demonstrate exceptional abilities in  
7 leadership and efficiency while working to improve patient care;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Powers is the director of professional practice,  
10 education, and research at the hospital and has completed a number  
11 of degree programs in her field; she earned her nursing license and  
12 associate's degree in Illinois and holds a bachelor's degree in  
13 humanities from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; in  
14 2008, she completed a master's degree in nursing and is currently  
15 pursuing a doctorate in nursing practice at Rocky Mountain  
16 University of Health Professions in Utah; and

17           WHEREAS, This seasoned professional draws on two decades of  
18 nursing experience and has numerous responsibilities at the  
19 hospital, including supervising the education department and  
20 overseeing initiatives that deal with improving clinical and  
21 diabetes care; she has created and implemented several innovative  
22 employee development programs and has been especially active in  
23 efforts to encourage members of the nursing staff to further their  
24 educations; and

1           WHEREAS, Dedicated to her colleagues and to maintaining  
2 Midland Memorial's reputation for excellent health care, Rebekah  
3 Powers has distinguished herself in her work at the hospital, and  
4 this award justly recognizes her valuable contributions; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Rebekah Powers on her receipt of  
8 the 2009 Belinda E. Puetz Award and extend to her sincere best  
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Powers as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 2754

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2754 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House