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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Neerman family of Lake Highlands are among the 2 many North Texas residents who have benefited from the 3 comprehensive, high-quality services offered at the Neonatal 4 Intensive Care Unit of Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, On March 6, 2009, Jonathan and Tricia Neerman 7 welcomed a son, Jonathan Danny Neerman, Jr., who was born 14 weeks 8 early and weighed only 1 pound, 11 ounces; in this critical 9 situation, Jonathan and his parents were fortunate to receive 10 outstanding support and care from the attentive medical staff of 11 the NICU, including his primary nurses, Angela Quant Weinbrenner, 12 Lisa Stone, and Tina Wepler; and

13 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the nursery has similarly helped 14 countless newborns and their families, and it has developed into a Level III unit, which ensures the highest level of care available; 15 16 operated by a staff of nearly 300 physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, neonatal and pediatric nurse practitioners, and other 17 professionals, the NICU remains а widely recognized, 18 state-of-the-art facility, and it holds the distinction of being 19 20 the birthplace of the twin daughters of George and Laura Bush; and

21 WHEREAS, With its integrated, family-centered services and 22 advanced technology, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Baylor 23 University Medical Center has provided vital medical care to 24 Jonathan Neerman and many other newborn Texans, and the efforts of

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its devoted staff are truly commendable; now, therefore, be it 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 2 Legislature hereby honor Angela Quant Weinbrenner, Lisa Stone, and 3 4 Tina Wepler, as well as the other dedicated employees of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Baylor University Medical Center, 5 6 for their exemplary service and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 8

9 prepared for Ms. Weinbrenner, Ms. Stone, Ms. Wepler, and the NICU 10 staff at Baylor University Medical Center as an expression of high 11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2994 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House