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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services Academy at the Val
2 Verde Regional Medical Center works to improve the availability and
3 quality of pre-hospital emergency medical care in the Del Rio area;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Approved as an advanced training center through the
6 Texas Department of State Health Services, the academy provides
7 initial EMS certification courses, preparing EMT students for the
8 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification
9 exam and subsequent certification by the state; it also serves as a
10 site for clinical and field internships; and

11 WHEREAS, The EMS Academy provides continuing education for
12 medical, nursing, and ancillary staff as well; as a training center
13 for the American Heart Association, it offers courses on basic and
14 advanced cardiac life support and on pediatric life support; and

15 WHEREAS, Aply led by director Susie Jechow, a recipient of
16 the 2005 EMS Educator Award, the EMS Academy is ensuring that Del
17 Rio area citizens enjoy the benefits of a skilled and well-educated
18 force of first responders and health care professionals, and the
19 academy's many initiatives are indeed worthy of commendation; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize the Val Verde Regional Medical Center
23 Emergency Medical Services Academy for its contributions to the Del
24 Rio area and extend to all those associated with the academy sincere

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1 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the academy as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.