

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Healing Hands Ministries provides vitally needed  
2 care to uninsured residents of Lake Highlands and other Dallas  
3 communities; and

4           WHEREAS, The Healing Hands Ministries clinic was built by  
5 volunteers and church partners in 2007, to deliver high-quality,  
6 low-cost care to the surrounding neighborhood, which has the city's  
7 highest density of Section 8 housing; approximately 60 percent of  
8 local children qualify for school lunch subsidies, and many  
9 families are among the working poor, one paycheck away from  
10 homelessness; and

11           WHEREAS, The clinic provides primary medical care that helps  
12 uninsured patients avoid expensive emergency room visits; in a  
13 welcoming, nurturing environment, it offers dental care as well as  
14 pediatric care, well-woman appointments, diabetes education,  
15 laboratory services, asthma education, prescription drug benefits,  
16 immunizations, and such specialties as orthopedics and arthritis  
17 care; in addition, its staff collaborates with other community  
18 providers to coordinate referrals for assistance outside its scope,  
19 such as for diagnostic testing, surgery, and social services; and

20           WHEREAS, A faith-based program that relies solely on  
21 volunteers and charitable donations, Healing Hands Ministries  
22 makes crucial contributions to the health and well-being of area  
23 Texans, and its efforts indeed merit special recognition; now,  
24 therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Healing Hands Ministries for its  
3 exceptional humanitarian service and commend all those associated  
4 with the organization for their significant endeavors in behalf of  
5 those in need; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Healing Hands Ministries as an expression of high  
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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| Straus              | M. Gonzalez of El Paso | Oliveira             |
| Allen               | N. Gonzalez of El Paso | Orr                  |
| Alonzo              | Gooden                 | Otto                 |
| Alvarado            | Guerra                 | Paddie               |
| Anchia              | Guillen                | Parker               |
| Anderson            | Gutierrez              | Patrick              |
| Ashby               | Harless                | Perez                |
| Aycock              | Harper-Brown           | Perry                |
| Bell                | Hernandez Luna         | Phillips             |
| Bohac               | Herrero                | Pickett              |
| Bonnen of Brazoria  | Hilderbran             | Pitts                |
| Bonnen of Galveston | Howard                 | Price                |
| Branch              | Huberty                | Raney                |
| Burkett             | Hughes                 | Ratliff              |
| Burnam              | Hunter                 | Raymond              |
| Button              | Isaac                  | Reynolds             |
| Callegari           | Johnson                | Riddle               |
| Canales             | Kacal                  | Ritter               |
| Capriglione         | Keffer                 | Rodriguez of Bexar   |
| Carter              | King of Hemphill       | Rodriguez of Travis  |
| Clardy              | King of Parker         | Rose                 |
| Coleman             | King of Taylor         | Sanford              |
| Collier             | King of Zavala         | Schaefer             |
| Cook                | Kleinschmidt           | Sheets               |
| Cortez              | Klick                  | Sheffield of Bell    |
| Craddick            | Kolkhorst              | Sheffield of Coryell |
| Creighton           | Krause                 | Simmons              |
| Crownover           | Kuempel                | Simpson              |
| Dale                | Larson                 | Smith                |
| Darby               | Laubenberg             | Smithee              |
| Davis of Dallas     | Lavender               | Springer             |
| J. Davis of Harris  | Leach                  | Stephenson           |
| S. Davis of Harris  | Lewis                  | Stickland            |
| Deshotel            | Longoria               | Strama               |
| Dukes               | Lozano                 | Taylor               |
| Dutton              | Lucio III              | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Eiland              | Marquez                | Thompson of Harris   |
| Elkins              | Martinez               | Toth                 |
| Fallon              | Martinez Fischer       | Turner of Collin     |
| Farias              | McClendon              | Turner of Harris     |
| Farney              | Menendez               | Turner of Tarrant    |
| Farrar              | Miles                  | Villalba             |
| Fletcher            | Miller of Comal        | Villarreal           |
| Flynn               | Miller of Fort Bend    | Vo                   |
| Frank               | Moody                  | Walle                |
| Frullo              | Morrison               | White                |
| Geren               | Munoz, Jr.             | Workman              |
| Giddings            | Murphy                 | Wu                   |
| Goldman             | Naishtat               | Zedler               |
| Gonzales            | Nevarez                | Zerwas               |

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 944 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House