By: Herrero

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Employees of the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces
County are being recognized by the center's board of trustees for
their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1969, the Behavioral Health Center provides services to area residents who struggle with mental illness and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities; each year, the center helps more than 10,000 people in a variety of ways, including medication counseling, benefits support, and job search assistance; and

WHEREAS, In times of need, citizens of Nueces County have a trusted place to which they can turn, thanks to the commitment to excellence demonstrated by the center's staff and team of medical professionals; that dedication has been key to the center's receipt of several significant awards, including repeated selection as Best of the Best by the Corpus Christi *Caller Times* Reader's Poll; and

16 WHEREAS, Those employees who have completed two years of 17 service with BHCNC are Laura Becka, Cheryl Bost, Katie Fry, Tiffany Fuhrken, Martha Garcia, Rebecca Garza-Buenrostro, Delma Gonzalez, 18 Maria Gonzalez, Nephaterria Harris, Monica Hernandez, Taiwo A. 19 Ikuomenison, Nora Joslin, Crystal Kitchen, Susan Marks, Jordan 20 21 McDonald, Adriana Meza, Antal Moravcsek, Iris Navarro, Skarlet Pelehberg, Nicole Perez, Laura Robbins, Cleofas Rodriguez, 22 23 Priscilla Rodriguez, Burt Santos, Evelyn Suarez, Baylea Wagner, and Rickey Williams; employees who have completed five years of service 24

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are Martin Avelar, Sondra Botello, Delia Castillo, Robelin Garza,
Mark Hendrix, Rebecca Martinez, Buadelia Padilla, Mary E. Slusher,
and Cenaida Soliz; and

WHEREAS, Those who have been with the center for 10 years are Victoria Rodriguez, Maria Elena Sandoval, Robert Venture, and Sylvia S. Villarreal, while those who have devoted 15 years to the center are Lori Fredrickson, Victor Gustafson, Alicia Serrano, Ignacio Trevino, and Margaret Urtado; and

9 WHEREAS, Employees Shirley Brown, Baldomero Duran, and 10 Esmeralda Lopez have each achieved 20 years of service with BHCNC; 11 Sheila Simmons has attained the 35-year mark with the center, and 12 Virginia Garza has now worked with the center for four decades; and

WHEREAS, An invaluable community resource, the Behavioral Health Center benefits immeasurably from the efforts of these loyal employees, and it is a privilege to join in honoring them at this time; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 18 Legislature hereby recognize employees of the Behavioral Health 19 Center of Nueces County for their years of service and extend to 20 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas 23 House of Representatives.

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