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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The doctors and staff at Rodeo Dental and  
2 Orthodontics have distinguished themselves by providing pro bono  
3 treatment to many uninsured youths, and the clinic's efforts in  
4 their behalf are truly deserving of special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Following a crisis in orthodontic care for Texas  
6 Medicaid patients in 2011, thousands of young people who had begun  
7 orthodontic treatment were left in limbo, without an orthodontist  
8 to continue their care; and

9           WHEREAS, Led by Drs. Brian Dugoni, Saam Zarrabi, and Yahya  
10 Mansour, Rodeo Dental and Orthodontics has since provided services  
11 to some 1,262 youngsters at clinics in Fort Worth and in the Rio  
12 Grande Valley, and the value of their charitable endeavors is  
13 incalculable; and

14           WHEREAS, By volunteering their time and expertise to complete  
15 the orthodontic work begun on many young patients, the doctors and  
16 staff of Rodeo Dental and Orthodontics have set an inspiring  
17 example of generosity and have honored the highest ideals of their  
18 profession; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend Rodeo Dental and Orthodontics for  
21 delivering pro bono treatment to uninsured youths and extend to the  
22 doctors and staff sincere appreciation for their exceptional  
23 philanthropy; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.