

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2016 marked the 25th anniversary of Texas
2 Area Health Education Center East; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1991 by The University of Texas Medical
4 Branch at Galveston, the center now operates nine regional offices,
5 serving 111 counties and more than 18 million people in the eastern
6 part of Texas; in addition to promoting health career education and
7 training, Texas AHEC East focuses on placing health care
8 professionals in communities where they are most needed; it also
9 offers programs to enhance health literacy and assist
10 municipalities in evaluating local health systems and tailoring
11 them to better meet regional needs; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas AHEC East is one of three such organizations
13 in the statewide AHEC network and part of a national network of
14 similar groups; these initiatives are unique among state-supported
15 health science center-based health improvement endeavors, as they
16 collaborate with a wide range of partners, including schools,
17 health care facilities, health professionals, local and state
18 agencies, and other health-related organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, For a quarter century, Texas AHEC East has played a
20 vital role in increasing access to high-quality health care in the
21 region, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the center for its
22 contributions; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Texas Area

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1 Health Education Center East and that all those associated with the
2 organization be extended sincere best wishes for continued success
3 with their important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Bonnen of Galveston
Sheffield
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Howard
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 102 was adopted by the House on
February 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House