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H.R. No. 596

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dianne Yeager, chief executive officer of Crane
2 Memorial Hospital, has been named the recipient of the 2016 Texas
3 Hospital Association Pioneer Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the THA Rural Hospital Constituency
5 Council, this prestigious accolade recognizes a hospital
6 administrator or CEO who has demonstrated creative and innovative
7 leadership in the community they serve; and

8 WHEREAS, Dianne Yeager began her career with Crane Memorial
9 Hospital nearly three decades ago as a part-time nurse, and she
10 served as director of nursing before becoming CEO; under her
11 skillful guidance, CMH has strengthened its finances and earned
12 national recognition; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2011, CMH received the Rural Hospital Outstanding
14 HIT Partnership Award from the Texas Organization of Rural and
15 Community Hospitals to acknowledge the facility's collaboration
16 with other rural hospitals in implementing electronic health
17 records; the next year, TORCH presented CMH with its Rural Hospital
18 IT Award of Excellence, and for three consecutive years, the
19 facility was ranked among the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals by
20 the National Rural Hospital Association and was named the premier
21 CAH for financial stability; moreover, in 2013, the TMF Health
22 Quality Institute accorded CMH its Commitment to Quality in
23 Excellence Award for its accomplishments in Medicare quality
24 improvement; and

1 WHEREAS, Rural hospitals contribute immeasurably to the
2 well-being of local communities, and Dianne Yeager has greatly
3 benefited her fellow citizens through her outstanding achievements
4 as CEO of Crane Memorial Hospital; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dianne Yeager on her receipt of the
7 2016 Texas Hospital Association Pioneer Award and extend to her
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Yeager as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.