

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, William C. Morrow is being posthumously honored by
2 PermiaCare with a building dedication ceremony in Midland on March
3 29, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, PermiaCare, formerly Permian Basin Community
5 Centers, was established in 1969 to provide mental health and
6 mental retardation services to the residents of Midland County;
7 today the organization helps over 10,000 individuals annually
8 through programs related to mental health, substance abuse,
9 intellectual and developmental disabilities, early childhood
10 intervention, HIV and AIDS treatment, and veteran services; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill Morrow began his relationship with PermiaCare
12 in 1974 when he became a member of its board of trustees; along the
13 way, he helped to establish the Foundation for Mental Health and
14 Mental Retardation of the Permian Basin to further the agency's
15 mission; during his tenure, he was instrumental in securing the
16 funding needed to purchase the building located on East Illinois
17 Avenue in Midland, which would become the organization's flagship
18 location; and

19 WHEREAS, A respected leader in the Midland community,
20 Mr. Morrow served on the local city council, and he was a county
21 judge for eight years; he gave back to his fellow citizens through
22 his membership on various boards, including those of United Way,
23 Midland Community Theatre, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the
24 Industrial Foundation of Midland, and the Texas Rehabilitation

1 Commission; furthermore, he was a church officer and Sunday school
2 teacher at First Presbyterian Church; and

3 WHEREAS, During the past half century, thousands of Texans
4 have benefited from the services provided by PermiaCare, and much
5 of this was made possible by Bill Morrow's dedicated efforts and
6 commitment to helping those in need; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby commemorate the dedication of the PermiaCare building in
9 honor of William C. Morrow and extend to all those associated with
10 the agency sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for PermiaCare as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives and Senate.

Craddick

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 142 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 142 was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2019, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor