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H.C.R. No. 142

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.