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H.C.R. No. 155

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, PermiaCare is marking the 50th anniversary of its
2 founding on April 30, 2019, and this milestone provides an ideal
3 opportunity to recognize this noteworthy institution; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1969, Midland County and the City of Midland
5 established the Midland Mental Health and Mental Retardation
6 Center, providing services to individuals with mental illness or
7 intellectual or developmental disabilities on an outpatient or
8 at-home basis; the center was renamed the Permian Basin Community
9 Centers for MHMR after Ector County and the City of Odessa joined
10 the organization, and over the succeeding years, it continued to
11 expand to encompass Pecos, Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff
12 Davis, and Presidio Counties; and

13 WHEREAS, Serving more than 10,500 Texans each year,
14 PermiaCare today offers a wide variety of programs, including those
15 related to mental health, intellectual and developmental
16 disabilities, substance abuse, early childhood intervention, HIV
17 and AIDS, and veterans services; the organization changed its name
18 to PermiaCare in 2018; and

19 WHEREAS, For half a century, PermiaCare has distinguished
20 itself as a resource of inestimable value to the region, and the
21 members of its skilled and dedicated staff are to be commended for
22 the difference they have made in the lives of countless area Texans;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of PermiaCare and extend to
2 all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for
3 the future; and, be it further

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