

By: Price

H.R. No. 739

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, David Pearson of Cedar Park rendered 16 years of  
2 outstanding service to the Texas Organization of Rural & Community  
3 Hospitals, and it is indeed fitting that he be recognized for his  
4 significant contributions; and

5           WHEREAS, An experienced executive and a longtime advocate for  
6 rural hospitals, Mr. Pearson previously served as director of  
7 operations for the State Office of Rural Health in Texas; joining  
8 TORCH in 2001, he served as vice president of advocacy and  
9 communications for six years before taking on the role of president  
10 and CEO in 2006; during his tenure, he was directly responsible for  
11 several subsidiary organizations, including the Texas Association  
12 of Rural Health Clinics and the Texas Hospital Home Health  
13 Association; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Pearson holds a bachelor's degree in health care  
15 administration and a master's degree in public administration from  
16 Texas State University as well as board certification in health  
17 care management from the American College of Healthcare Executives;  
18 earlier in his career, he served in management positions at several  
19 rural and urban hospitals in Kansas and notably led a 12-member  
20 rural hospital cooperative as executive director; and

21           WHEREAS, Active in many professional organizations,  
22 Mr. Pearson is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare  
23 Executives, and he has served in leadership positions with the  
24 National Rural Health Association, the American College of Small or

1 Rural Healthcare, the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of  
2 Public Health, and other related boards and committees; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his work with TORCH, David Pearson has  
4 proven himself to be a dedicated champion of rural health care in  
5 the State of Texas, and he may take well-deserved pride in his  
6 exceptional record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor David Pearson for his years of service to  
9 the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals and extend to  
10 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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