

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Denton County Medical Reserve Corps has been  
2 selected as a 2021 MRC Program Recognition Awardee in the Community  
3 Response (COVID-19 Mission Specific: Vaccination Efforts)  
4 category; and

5           WHEREAS, Formally established in 2006, the Medical Reserve  
6 Corps is a national network of volunteers that strives to  
7 strengthen public health, support emergency response programs, and  
8 improve community resilience; the organization annually honors  
9 units that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to its mission,  
10 and this year, the Denton County MRC has won a Community Response  
11 Award for its significant contributions to the area's COVID-19  
12 vaccination efforts; and

13           WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Denton County MRC  
14 has provided a number of important services, including epidemiology  
15 screenings, a call center, community-based testing, and mass  
16 vaccination programs; drawing on the efforts of numerous  
17 volunteers, the unit has helped operate large-scale points of  
18 distribution (PODs) since vaccinations became available, and in  
19 February 2021, the Denton County MRC moved its POD model to the  
20 Texas Motor Speedway and began to administer an average of 10,000  
21 vaccines per day; currently, it conducts three PODs each week and  
22 has provided more than 125,000 vaccines in total; and

23           WHEREAS, Through its dedicated service during a time of  
24 crisis, the Denton County Medical Reserve Corps has contributed

1 greatly to the health and well-being of many Texans, and all those  
2 associated with the unit may indeed take pride in this special  
3 recognition; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Denton County Medical Reserve  
6 Corps on its selection as a 2021 MRC Program Recognition Awardee and  
7 that the members of the unit be extended sincere best wishes for  
8 continued success with their important work; and, be it further

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

Stucky  
Parker  
Beckley  
Patterson

H.R. No. 660

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 660 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House