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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.