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THE CHILDREN'S HOME RECEIVES A NJ GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

MOUNT HOLLY, NJ – The Children's Home (TCH) was awarded a New Jersey General Assembly Resolution by 7th Legislative District Assemblymen Jack Conners (D) and Herb Conoway (D), Saturday, April 21, 2007. The Resolution was presented in recognition of TCH long standing achievements in working with emotionally disturbed children from throughout New Jersey and for its prestigious achievement of winning the Forbes® Enterprise Award for Small Business sponsored by Verizon, Forbes Magazine, and 880 CBS radio. TCH is one of only 70 small businesses to receive the award from the thousands of entries accepted through July 31, 2006.

The Forbes® Enterprise Award is open to all small businesses and recognizes outstanding businesses that demonstrate visionary practices and achievements. Candidates competed in 25 categories and were judged on various criteria, including: customer service, employee relations, community service, marketing and new product/service offerings or other efforts that lead to a business's growth. Winners were featured in April's issue of Forbes Magazine and an exclusive, invitation-only televised awards ceremony took place February 5, 2007 at New York's Lincoln Center.

Founded in 1864, The Children's Home is a private, nonprofit organization and a leader in providing multi-faceted services to emotionally disturbed, abused, and neglected boys and girl's ages 10-17 from throughout New Jersey. Its mission is to help children and their families by providing professional therapeutic and supportive services which will enable them to achieve their full potential.

Through its three programs, TCH provides counseling and therapy, educational services, recreational activities, healthcare and nutritional needs, independent living and vocational skills, and family counseling. The Residential Treatment Center serves over 50 children. The Mary A. Dobbins School offers an academic program within a highly therapeutic environment for children experiencing learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and emotional disturbances. Mercer House Shelter is a short term, residential facility serving homeless and adjudicated youth from Mercer County (Mercer House is owned by Mercer County and operated by the Children's Home).

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