



CITY OF DALLAS

## *Special Recognition*

**WHEREAS**, P. Craig Hobar, M.D. is the president of Dallas Plastic Surgery Institute, and a ten year member of the plastic surgery group located at Park Lane and Central Expressway; and

**WHEREAS**, P. Craig Hobar, M.D. is the International Development for the pediatric craniofacial program at Medical City Children's Hospital, Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from medical school, Dr. P. Craig Hobar completed seven years of surgical training at U.T. Southwestern Center in Dallas prior to undertaking a craniofacial surgery fellowship at New York University Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, he founded LEAP (Life Enhancement Association for People), a specialized surgical charity that travels the world to operate on children and adults with facial and other deformities who do not have access or means to surgical reconstruction; and

**WHEREAS**, LEAP became instrumental in the Haiti relief effort, being present on day 4 and maintaining a full-time presence for nearly six months, and LEAP was asked to coordinate a U.S. and Canadian effort to send reconstructive teams to Haitian Community Hospital, one of the biggest hospitals in Port Au Prince; and

**WHEREAS**, LEAP coordinated 19 teams (152 people) from the United States and Canada who treated over 1,000 patients and performed more than 400 reconstructive surgical procedures, helping preserve life and limb for the earthquake survivors of Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. P. Craig Hobar represented LEAP in accepting the Humanitarian Services Award presented by the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery for the effort in Haiti; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TENNELL ATKINS**, on behalf of the Dallas City Council and Mayor Tom Leppert of the City of Dallas do hereby extend a Special Recognition to

**P. CRAIG HOBAR, M.D.**

For his outstanding philanthropic work in Haiti  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

