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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eastland Memorial Hospital is hosting its annual
2 gala on September 11, 2021, and this event offers a welcome
3 opportunity to pay tribute to the hospital's unique legacy; and

4 WHEREAS, From the very beginning, the hospital was a
5 community effort, built from the foundation up by area residents,
6 including lawyers, merchants, and ministers as well as plumbers and
7 electricians, who volunteered to work after hours for no pay, only
8 coffee and doughnuts; with no government funding, the facility was
9 built in nine months at a cost of \$36,112, with many of the
10 materials contributed by donors; and

11 WHEREAS, The first patient was an eight-and-a-half-pound
12 baby boy, and the hospital's grand opening on June 8, 1953, was
13 attended by some 2,000 people; approved by the American Medical
14 Association as well as by other state and national hospital
15 associations, Eastland Memorial has grown over the years into a
16 regional institution, and the Eastland Memorial Hospital District
17 was created in 1989; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, the hospital is overseen by a nine-member
19 board of directors, and six local physicians make up the executive
20 medical staff, while another 35 consultant and courtesy staff
21 physicians provide expertise in neurology, cardiology, urology,
22 oncology, gastroenterology, and other specialties; it offers a
23 comprehensive range of services, including a Level IV trauma
24 emergency room, surgical services, an acute care unit, outpatient

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1 specialty clinics, a pharmacy, a dialysis center, and a
2 rehabilitation and wellness center; and

3 WHEREAS, For nearly 70 years, countless residents of Eastland
4 County and the surrounding area have depended on the care provided
5 at Eastland Memorial Hospital, and it is a privilege to join in
6 recognizing the vital role this long-standing institution has
7 played in the community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the annual gala
10 of Eastland Memorial Hospital and extend to all those associated
11 with the hospital sincere best wishes for continued success with
12 their important work; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Eastland Memorial Hospital as an expression of high
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.