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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the fight to contain the spread of COVID-19,
2 members of the health care workforce have distinguished themselves
3 by providing their fellow Americans with the highest level of
4 professional services; and

5 WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization
6 declared the coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic; on March 13,
7 President Donald Trump declared a national emergency, mobilizing
8 the entire United States in the fight against COVID-19, and on that
9 same day, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for all
10 counties in Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Doctors and nurses across the Lone Star State have
12 worked tirelessly to combat COVID-19 by setting up testing
13 facilities and providing constant top-notch care to individuals who
14 have been infected by the disease; and

15 WHEREAS, Mental health professionals have continued to
16 provide excellent therapy and counseling services, even in the face
17 of the unique challenges presented by social distancing; and

18 WHEREAS, Researchers and lab technicians have been working
19 around the clock to create tests, to develop a treatment and a
20 vaccine, and, ultimately, to find a cure for COVID-19; moreover,
21 public health officials continue to educate communities and to
22 implement policies that will curb the communal spread of the
23 coronavirus; and

24 WHEREAS, Demonstrating a spirit of exceptional resilience

1 and perseverance in the face of the COVID-19 crisis, all those in
2 the health care community, including physicians, registered
3 nurses, patient care assistants, public health officials, mental
4 health professionals, researchers, and administrative and
5 custodial staff, have strived to ensure that Texans receive vital
6 and timely care, and they have earned the heartfelt gratitude of
7 their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend the professional health care workers of
10 the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic
11 and extend to them sincere best wishes for their health and safety.