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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The COVID-19 global pandemic has required health  
2 care professionals to confront extraordinary, evolving, and  
3 historic challenges, and the physicians, nurses, allied health care  
4 staff, support staff, and administration of Northwest Texas  
5 Healthcare System have, together as a professional health care  
6 team, heroically stood on the front lines in the war against this  
7 contagious and deadly virus, and they have resolutely persevered in  
8 the face of tremendous adversity wrought by the unseen enemy; and

9           WHEREAS, At the outset of the pandemic, hospitals throughout  
10 Texas, including Northwest Texas Healthcare System, intently  
11 focused on many matters, including preparedness measures,  
12 infection control protocols and screenings, personal protective  
13 equipment, and the coordination of response efforts with nearby  
14 hospitals; and

15           WHEREAS, The unwavering collective resolve and fortitude  
16 demonstrated by the staff of Northwest Texas Healthcare System is  
17 the latest chapter in its history of caring for its patients and the  
18 community; established in 1924, Northwest Texas Healthcare System  
19 is an acute care facility and medical center nationally known for  
20 its heart, emergency, stroke, and pediatric services; an advanced  
21 level III trauma facility, the emergency department has expanded to  
22 include freestanding locations; and

23           WHEREAS, Although COVID-19 put a tremendous strain on  
24 hospitals across the country, the professional team of Northwest

1 Texas Healthcare System worked together to provide medical care to  
2 patients and to the community-at-large under extremely physically  
3 and mentally exhausting circumstances; and

4 WHEREAS, In resolutely facing, adapting to, and overcoming  
5 the ever-evolving and unprecedented health care circumstances  
6 thrust upon them, all associated with the hospital are indeed  
7 deserving of recognition for their tireless heroic work on the  
8 front lines in the war against COVID-19; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend the physicians, nurses, and all  
11 frontline personnel as well as the support staff and administration  
12 of Northwest Texas Healthcare System for their outstanding, noble,  
13 and heroic service to the people of Amarillo, the greater Texas  
14 Panhandle, and the Tri-State region of Texas, Oklahoma, and New  
15 Mexico; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the staff of Northwest Texas Healthcare System as an  
18 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.