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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Phyllis A. Cowling of Wichita Falls received the  
2 2020 Earl M. Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care  
3 Administration from the Texas Hospital Association, providing a  
4 fitting opportunity to recognize her many accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, The highest honor bestowed by the Texas Hospital  
6 Association, the Earl M. Collier Award recognizes individuals who  
7 have made outstanding contributions to the health care industry and  
8 who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to providing  
9 quality health care services; and

10 WHEREAS, Currently serving as president and CEO of United  
11 Regional Health Care System, Ms. Cowling has played a vital role in  
12 many of the hospital's achievements, including a large expansion of  
13 its campus and capabilities; under her leadership, the hospital has  
14 been recognized as one of the Top 100 Hospitals by Truven Health  
15 Analytics, and in 2014, it received the Everest Award for its  
16 long-term improvement, one of only 14 hospitals in the nation to  
17 attain the honor; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Cowling has further contributed to her  
19 profession as a member of the American Hospital Association board  
20 of trustees, board chair of the Texas Hospital Association, and  
21 national chair of the Health Care Financial Management Association;  
22 moreover, she was named a Fellow of the Health Care Financial  
23 Management Association; a certified public accountant, she holds a  
24 bachelor's degree in accounting from East Texas State University

1 and a master's degree in business administration from The  
2 University of Texas at Austin; and

3 WHEREAS, With her commitment to excellence and skillful  
4 leadership, Phyllis Cowling has earned the respect and admiration  
5 of all who have had the privilege of working with her, and she is  
6 indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
9 hereby congratulate Phyllis A. Cowling on receiving the Earl M.  
10 Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care Administration from the  
11 Texas Hospital Association and extend to her sincere best wishes  
12 for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Ms. Cowling as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.