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S.R. No. 83

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, CentroMed, a nonprofit community health center in
2 San Antonio, is celebrating 50 years of service to the community on
3 November 10, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Incorporated as El Centro del Barrio in November
5 1973, CentroMed provides medical, dental, and behavioral health
6 services to families residing in San Antonio, New Braunfels,
7 Schertz, Cibolo, Somerset, Windcrest, and Converse; its flagship
8 clinic, the South Park Medical Care Clinic, opened in 1981, and its
9 locations have since grown to include clinics throughout the San
10 Antonio area that specialize in family medicine, pediatrics, and
11 dental care; CentroMed is known for providing quality, affordable
12 health care to low-income individuals and families, 92 percent of
13 whom earn less than 150 percent of the U.S. federal poverty level;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Today, CentroMed operates under the leadership of
16 its president and chief executive officer, Dr. Ernesto Gomez, who
17 is recognized for his vision and commitment to improving the health
18 and well-being of the community; during the 2022 fiscal year,
19 CentroMed served more than 120,000 patients and received nearly
20 400,000 office visits; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, CentroMed has
22 contributed immeasurably to the health and quality of life of
23 countless San Antonio area residents, and it is a pleasure to join
24 in commemorating this significant milestone and in recognizing all

1 those who have supported Centromed throughout its existence; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd
4 Called Session, hereby honor Centromed on the occasion of its 50th
5 anniversary and extend to its board members, physicians,
6 clinicians, dentists, counselors, leadership, and support staff
7 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important
8 work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Centromed as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 Senate.