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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memorial Hermann Health System was named the 2023  
2 winner of the Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community  
3 Service by the American Hospital Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Baxter International Foundation,  
5 the AHA, and the AHA-affiliated Health Research & Educational  
6 Trust, the Foster G. McGaw Prize is awarded annually to a health  
7 care organization that has gone above and beyond to improve  
8 community health and health equity by forging innovative  
9 partnerships; Memorial Hermann Health System was honored with the  
10 award in April 2023 at the AHA Annual Membership Meeting in  
11 Washington, D.C., where it received \$100,000 to go toward programs  
12 that will further these goals; and

13 WHEREAS, With a network of 32,000 employees, 6,700 affiliated  
14 physicians, and over 265 care delivery sites, Memorial Hermann is  
15 one of the largest not-for-profit health systems in the state of  
16 Texas; Memorial Hermann has been hailed for its many  
17 community-focused initiatives, which include a free, 24-hour nurse  
18 health line that directs callers to the appropriate level of care,  
19 thereby helping them to avoid costly and unnecessary emergency room  
20 visits; it is also recognized for the positive impact it has had in  
21 the area through its physical fitness initiative StepHEALTHY, its  
22 health centers serving children who are uninsured or covered by  
23 Medicaid, its comprehensive community resource centers, and its  
24 mental health crisis clinics; and

1           WHEREAS, Memorial Hermann Health System has distinguished  
2 itself not only as a premier health care provider but also as a  
3 considerable force for good in the Greater Houston area, and it has  
4 set a standard of excellence to which other hospital systems may  
5 aspire; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Memorial Hermann Health System on  
8 its receipt of the 2023 Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in  
9 Community Service from the American Hospital Association and extend  
10 sincere best wishes to all those affiliated with this outstanding  
11 institution; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Memorial Hermann Health System as an expression of  
14 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.