

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 530**

**WHEREAS**, For 10 years, the Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation has worked to improve health outcomes and elevate the quality of patient care at Parkland Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Founded on May 14, 2012, PCCI supports the mission of Parkland Health to address the health care needs of vulnerable communities through the application of data and technology; the center employs a diverse, multidisciplinary team of clinicians, informaticists, data analysts, and health services researchers, who combine their expertise in advanced mathematics, computer science, and clinical science to uncover opportunities to optimize and increase the efficiency of the health care system; and

**WHEREAS**, From its inception, the not-for-profit organization has performed analyses on health care inequity in order to empower Parkland and other partners to make clinical decisions for the benefit of those who need care the most; by working with Medicaid payers and safety-net providers, the organization has been instrumental in developing actionable strategies for fighting COVID-19, preventing pre-term births, and helping children manage asthma, while further leveraging its data resources to resolve other public health issues impacting Dallas County; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to working to improve the delivery of health care within the Parkland system, PCCI has collaborated with philanthropic foundations, federal agencies, rural and urban health systems, local municipalities, and other organizations; one of its major partnerships resulted in the creation of the COVID-19 Proximity and Vulnerability Indices, which have assisted county health leaders in determining where to allocate resources for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations; PCCI has also extensively studied social, environmental, and economic factors in developing its Connected Communities of Care model for the purpose of facilitating collaboration between health systems, municipalities, and local organizations to better serve a community's most vulnerable residents; to date, PCCI's work has impacted the lives of more than two million patients and resulted in around \$76.3 million in savings for patients and medical providers; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout its first decade of service, the Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation has demonstrated the potential of technology to shape the future of medicine and build more equitable and inclusive health care systems, and it is fitting to recognize PCCI's significant contributions to the health and well-being of Texans in Dallas County and beyond; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby honor the Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation on the occasion of its 10th anniversary and extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for PCCI as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Johnson, Parker

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2023.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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