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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, In addition to working to improve the delivery of
22 health care within the Parkland system, PCCI has collaborated with
23 philanthropic foundations, federal agencies, rural and urban
24 health systems, local municipalities, and other organizations; one

1 of its major partnerships resulted in the creation of the COVID-19
2 Proximity and Vulnerability Indices, which have assisted county
3 health leaders in determining where to allocate resources for
4 COVID-19 testing and vaccinations; PCCI has also extensively
5 studied social, environmental, and economic factors in developing
6 its Connected Communities of Care model for the purpose of
7 facilitating collaboration between health systems, municipalities,
8 and local organizations to better serve a community's most
9 vulnerable residents; to date, PCCI's work has impacted the lives
10 of more than two million patients and resulted in around \$76.3
11 million in savings for patients and medical providers; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for PCCI as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 Senate.