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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Metrocare is celebrating the opening of its new
2 Hillside Campus in Oak Cliff with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on
3 September 25, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1967 as Dallas County MHMR, Metrocare
5 is the largest provider of mental health, developmental disability,
6 and permanent supported housing services in Dallas County,
7 assisting more than 50,000 children, teens, and adults each year
8 regardless of their ability to pay; Metrocare offers a wide range of
9 services, from mental health and primary care to accessible
10 pharmacies, homeless outreach, and specialized services for
11 veterans and their families, and it also provides numerous programs
12 for babies, children, and adults with disabilities, such as Early
13 Childhood Intervention and Supported Employment; and

14 WHEREAS, With the new Mental Health and Disability Innovation
15 Center at Hillside Campus, Metrocare is expanding its capacity to
16 serve the community in order to meet the growing need for
17 accessible, quality mental health care; the campus will encompass a
18 45,000-square-foot Mental Health Clinic that will offer
19 integrated, evidence-based care to patients, as well as a
20 98,000-square-foot Client Services Building that will consolidate
21 Metrocare's countywide operations, including training and
22 research; in addition, the campus will feature bright, open spaces
23 for clinical services, outdoor therapy areas for children, a
24 tranquility garden, and an outdoor terrace; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the years, Metrocare has earned a reputation as
2 a leading mental health care provider in North Texas, and the new
3 Hillside Campus is certain to be an invaluable resource to the
4 community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd
6 Called Session, hereby commemorate the grand opening of Metrocare's
7 Hillside Campus and extend sincere appreciation to all those
8 involved in bringing this project to fruition; and, be it further

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