

By: Paxton

H.R. No. 54

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Presbyterian Hospital of Allen has been awarded
2 "distinguished" certification by the Texas Department of Health
3 (TDH) for the facility's Newborn Hearing Screening Program; and

4 WHEREAS, Managed by Inez Brown, R.N., the hospital's
5 excellent program was initiated after the passage of House Bill 714
6 during the 76th Texas Legislature; the bill mandates the testing of
7 newborns for hearing loss, since significant hearing impairment is
8 a common developmental problem present at birth; and

9 WHEREAS, The staff of Presbyterian Hospital of Allen provides
10 an exceptional service to the families of newborn babies, beginning
11 with its offer of a hearing screen for infants during the birth
12 admission; 98 percent of newborns are consequently screened at that
13 time, and though 95 percent of the babies tested pass the birth
14 admission screening process, those with abnormal results are
15 reported to their attending physicians or health care provider, as
16 well as to TDH; and

17 WHEREAS, Presbyterian Hospital of Allen staff members are
18 dedicated to bettering the quality of life for citizens of all ages,
19 and it is most appropriate that this fine health care facility be
20 recognized at this time; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the staff
23 members of Presbyterian Hospital of Allen for earning
24 "distinguished" certification from the Texas Department of Health

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1 for their Newborn Hearing Screening Program and extend to them best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Presbyterian Hospital of Allen as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.