

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Fifth Annual KLLL CMN Radiothon to benefit the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center in Lubbock; and

**WHEREAS,** Sponsored by the Children's Miracle Network and hosted by KLLL, the radiothon raises funds that provide program support, patient services, and the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment for the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center, its affiliated health care partners, and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pediatric clinic; and

**WHEREAS,** The four-day radio broadcast will begin during the afternoon of February 26 and end during the evening of March 1, 2003; listeners will be encouraged to call in financial pledges, and they will have the opportunity to bid on fabulous auction items; the broadcast will feature "miracle stories" from pediatric patients and their families who have overcome severe illness, diseases, or injury, thanks to the hospital's medical intervention; and

**WHEREAS,** The Children's Hospital at University Medical Center takes great pride in taking care of the whole child and renders service based on need, not on a patient's ability to pay; the hospital treats children suffering from all types of afflictions, including cancer, heart and muscular disease, birth defects, cerebral palsy, acquired immunodeficiency disease syndrome, and trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, more than 5,000 children benefit from the outstanding care offered at the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center; another 20,000 children are cared for through outpatient surgery and affiliated clinics; and

**WHEREAS**, KLLL's radiothon is a community-wide effort to ensure the provision of excellent medical care to Texas' young citizens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend KLLL and the Children's Miracle Network for their work on behalf of the young people of our state and extend best wishes for a highly successful KLLL CMN Radiothon; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for all associated with this event as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate