

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Providence Health Center in Waco has been named a  
2 Top 100 Hospital in the 2005 Solucient National Benchmarks for  
3 Success study; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1905 with the sponsorship of the  
5 Daughters of Charity, the center was named for the belief that  
6 "providence would provide" as the Daughters sought funding for the  
7 new hospital; today, the 170-bed facility is part of the Providence  
8 Healthcare Network, which also includes Providence Home Care, the  
9 De Paul Center, Providence Park, the Providence Foundation,  
10 Providence Health Alliance, and seven Providence clinics; and

11           WHEREAS, The Solucient study evaluates hospitals on  
12 clinical, operational, and financial performance in overall  
13 service, and organizes superior hospitals in categories according  
14 to their size; three times previously, Solucient has named  
15 Providence Health Center a Top 100 Heart Hospital, and HealthGrades  
16 recognized it for its orthopedic services and attention to patient  
17 safety; and

18           WHEREAS, For more than a century, Providence Health Center  
19 has provided exceptional medical care to members of the Waco  
20 community, and its placement in the Top 100 Hospitals justly honors  
21 its outstanding record of service; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Providence  
24 Health Center on its selection as a Top 100 Hospital in the 2005

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1 Solucient National Benchmarks for Success study and extend to its  
2 administrators and medical staff best wishes for the future; and,  
3 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 716 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House