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H.C.R. No. 20

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, J. Lindsey Bradley, Jr., the president and chief  
2 administrative officer of Trinity Mother Frances Health System in  
3 Tyler, garnered the highest honor bestowed by the Texas Hospital  
4 Association when he was named the 2004 recipient of the Earl M.  
5 Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care Administration; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1937, Mother Frances Hospital was facing  
7 difficult challenges when Lindsey Bradley joined the  
8 administration in 1981; making his initial priority the development  
9 of a strong cardiac program, Mr. Bradley led the way in establishing  
10 the first comprehensive cardiovascular and open heart surgery  
11 program in East Texas; in 1989, *The Wall Street Journal* recognized  
12 it as one of the 10 best cardiac programs in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley may also take pride in creating the  
14 health system's FamilyCARE Center, which provides community health  
15 access and services to underserved women and children for  
16 obstetrical, gynecological, newborn, and pediatric care; since Mr.  
17 Bradley's tenure began, Mother Frances has grown from a small  
18 community hospital to a 475-bed regional health system serving more  
19 than 30 counties in East Texas, and it has experienced dramatically  
20 improved patient satisfaction, health status, and quality ratings;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley was nationally recognized for his  
23 impressive accomplishments at Trinity Mother Frances when he was  
24 named by *Health Week* as one of the country's 25 "turnaround" CEOs,

1 an award given to select chief executive officers whose innovative  
2 leadership turned struggling health care institutions into  
3 state-of-the-art industry leaders; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to the outstanding improvements he has  
5 made at his own institution, this esteemed professional uses his  
6 talents and resources to support other community hospitals; a  
7 member of the Governor's Task Force for Medicaid Reform, he is also  
8 involved in advocacy efforts for hospitals on the state and federal  
9 levels and serves on the boards of THA, VHA, Inc., VHA Southwest,  
10 Inc., the Texas Association of Voluntary Hospitals, and Community  
11 Health Corporation; and

12 WHEREAS, For 24 years, Lindsey Bradley has ably served the  
13 Trinity Mother Frances Health System and the citizens of East Texas  
14 with vision and dedication, and it is indeed a pleasure to commend  
15 this nationally renowned leader in health care administration for  
16 this well-deserved honor; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby congratulate J. Lindsey Bradley, Jr., on his receipt of the  
19 2004 Earl M. Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care  
20 Administration from the Texas Hospital Association and extend to  
21 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important  
22 work; and, be it further

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