

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 333

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to congratulate the Wilson Memorial Hospital District on the opening of the Connally Memorial Medical Center in Floresville and to recognize all attending its ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 7, 2005; and

WHEREAS, The new medical center will better serve the community by offering a wider range of services than the current hospital; its facilities include a larger emergency department, two operating rooms and an intensive care unit with the latest state-of-the-art lifesaving equipment, which will allow more critically ill patients to be treated locally; a new Decontamination Area will facilitate community response to bio-terrorism and other potential environmental disasters; and

WHEREAS, The hospital is named in honor of the veterans who have made personal sacrifices to support and defend our country and as a tribute to the visionary leadership and life work of John Bowden Connally, Jr., Merrill Lee Connally and Wayne Wright Connally, all Floresville natives who dedicated their lives to public service and made substantial contributions to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The leadership of the Wilson Memorial Hospital District recognized the need for improved health-care facilities and services for the citizens of Floresville and the surrounding communities, and the new medical center is the fulfillment of the district's commitment and evidence of what members of a community working together can achieve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the administrators, staff and medical professionals of the Wilson Memorial Hospital District and of the new Connally Memorial Medical Center for their hard work to improve the health and well-being of the community and extend best wishes to all for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the opening of the Connally Memorial Medical Center.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate