

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 367

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley was nationally recognized for his impressive accomplishments when he was named by *Health Week* as one of the country's 25 "turnaround" chief executive officers, an award given to select chief executive officers whose innovative leadership turned struggling health care institutions into state-of-the-art industry leaders; and

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

WHEREAS, For 24 years, Lindsey Bradley has ably served the Trinity Mother Frances Health System and the citizens of East Texas with vision and dedication, and it is indeed a pleasure to commend this nationally renowned leader in health care administration for his exceptional accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate J. Lindsey Bradley, Jr., on earning the 2004 Earl M. Collier Award for Distinguished

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Health Care Administration from the Texas Hospital Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Bradley as an expression of high regard 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 March 14, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate