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H.C.R. No. 204

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 75th anniversary of Shannon  
2 Medical Center in San Angelo, and this occasion provides a fitting  
3 opportunity to recognize the contributions of this notable  
4 institution; and

5           WHEREAS, Shannon Medical Center was established through an  
6 endowment of J. M. and Margaret Shannon, a pioneering West Texas  
7 couple who amassed a fortune through ranching, banking, and  
8 insurance endeavors; known for their generosity and down-to-earth  
9 nature, the Shannons offered a helping hand to many people during  
10 their lifetime, and in death, their legacy has affected generations  
11 of Texans; and

12           WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1932, Shannon West Texas  
13 Memorial Hospital has expanded to provide numerous invaluable  
14 patient services, including a neonatal intensive care unit, cardiac  
15 catheterization lab, dedicated oncology unit, women's and  
16 children's hospital, level III trauma center, and regional heart  
17 center; and

18           WHEREAS, In addition, the center offers hospital-based home  
19 health care, a pulmonary rehabilitation program, pediatric  
20 chemotherapy, and an award-winning air ambulance service; and

21           WHEREAS, Shannon Medical Center has provided exceptional  
22 health care services for thousands of residents of the Lone Star  
23 State during its first 75 years of existence, and it truly merits  
24 special recognition on the occasion of this milestone anniversary;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
3 hereby honor Shannon Medical Center on its 75th anniversary and  
4 extend to all those associated with the group sincere best wishes  
5 for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Shannon Medical Center as an expression of high regard  
8 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.