

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Shannon Medical Center on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, The Shannon Medical Center was founded in 1932 as the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital and Shannon School of Nursing as the result of a trust established in the will of Margaret Shannon, the pioneering wife of West Texas rancher J.M. Shannon; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the years, the Shannon Medical Center has led the way in medical breakthroughs for the people of the Concho Valley; among many other advances, the hospital had the first linear accelerators for cancer treatment and the first ventilators to sustain breathing in premature and critically ill newborns; the hospital now offers a CT scanner, which displays an image of the heart with unparalleled resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, the boundaries of J.M. and Margaret Shannon's early vision have grown to meet the challenges of providing 21st century health care and earning the trust of West Texans as a leader in health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, One of the only true integrated health care delivery systems in the nation, Shannon Medical Center has improved the lives of the citizens of the Concho Valley; this inestimable institution deserves recognition for its many contributions to the quality of life for the citizens of West Texas; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Shannon Medical Center for 75 years of serving the health care needs of the people of San Angelo and the Concho Valley and extend best wishes for a memorable 75th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special day 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 April 25, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate