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H.R. No. 2587

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Angleton Danbury Medical Center is celebrating 40
2 years of service to the citizens of Brazoria County in 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Established by the legislature in 1967, Angleton
4 Danbury General Hospital opened in November 1969 with the purpose
5 of providing medical care to the residents of the Angleton and
6 Danbury area; the facility initially housed 34 licensed beds, but
7 five years later that number had increased to 54, after funds raised
8 by the community and matched by M. D. Anderson were used to complete
9 the hospital's east wing; and

10 WHEREAS, The demand for outpatient services increased
11 through the years, and \$9 million in bonds contributed to a
12 substantial expansion and renovation of the facility in 1989; a
13 decade later, construction of the \$7 million Surgical and Cardiac
14 Care Center was completed and the hospital became the Angleton
15 Danbury Medical Center; in 2002, the Frank W. Stevens Health and
16 Wellness Center was established, taking its name from a founding
17 board member who was a strong advocate of wellness programs long
18 before they were adopted by mainstream health care; and

19 WHEREAS, Striving to accommodate a growing population, the
20 medical center completed a \$22 million project in June 2006 that
21 impacted every patient care and service area on the campus; the
22 majority of the funding consisted of a \$20.3 million bond package, a
23 \$400,000 donation from the Peklo family, and a \$97,000 gift from the
24 medical center's auxiliary; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, ADMC offers innovative patient care with
2 state-of-the-art technology; the center includes a comprehensive
3 intensive care unit, a modern obstetrical and women's health care
4 division known as the Peklo Women's Pavilion, and a full emergency
5 department that treats more than 16,000 people annually; and

6 WHEREAS, Embracing its mission to improve the health of area
7 Texans, Angleton Danbury Medical Center has distinguished itself as
8 a vital and valued asset to Brazoria County and the Lone Star State,
9 and it truly merits special recognition on the occasion of this
10 milestone year; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Angleton Danbury Medical Center on its
13 40th anniversary and extend to all those associated with the
14 facility sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.