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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the second consecutive year, Baptist
2 St. Anthony's Health System has earned a place on the Thomson
3 Reuters list of "100 Top Hospitals" in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, This highly respected assessment has been published
5 annually since 1993, and it uses objective research and independent
6 public information to evaluate hospitals based on such performance
7 measures as patient care, operational efficiency, and financial
8 stability; and

9 WHEREAS, One of just nine Texas hospitals featured in the
10 2013 rankings, Baptist St. Anthony's traces its roots to 1901, when
11 four young women from the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
12 founded a health care facility to serve the needs of citizens in
13 Amarillo and the greater Texas Panhandle; St. Anthony's Hospital,
14 as it was originally known, later established the area's first
15 nursing school, hospice, and cardiac unit; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1996, the Baptist St. Anthony's Health System was
17 formed through the merger of St. Anthony's Hospital and High Plains
18 Baptist Hospital, which had been founded in 1968 and had pioneered
19 important developments in such fields as occupational therapy and
20 rehabilitation services; today, Baptist St. Anthony's includes a
21 medical staff of over 450 physicians and a total workforce of more
22 than 2,700 employees; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout its long and rich history, Baptist
24 St. Anthony's Health System has distinguished itself through its

1 dedication to excellence and its commitment to serving the
2 community, and it is indeed deserving of the prestigious national
3 recognition it has received; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Baptist
6 St. Anthony's Health System on its selection as one of the 2013 "100
7 Top Hospitals" by Thomson Reuters and extend to all those
8 associated with the system sincere best wishes for continued
9 success with their important work; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Baptist St. Anthony's Health System as an expression
12 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.