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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas Medical Branch has
2 deservedly been named the 2013 Employer of the Year by the *Galveston*
3 *County Daily News*; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1891 as The University of Texas
5 Medical Department, UTMB was the first academic health center to be
6 created in Texas and is among the oldest in the nation; its 84-acre
7 campus features four schools, three institutes for advanced study,
8 a comprehensive medical library, and numerous research facilities,
9 along with a network of hospitals and clinics that provide a full
10 range of primary and specialized medical care; and

11 WHEREAS, The largest employer in Galveston County, UTMB
12 provides jobs to thousands of local residents, with a staff that
13 includes medical professionals, corporate executives, clerical
14 workers, police officers, librarians, and more, and the benefits of
15 this large and diverse workforce are many; the center attracts
16 outstanding health care providers and educators to the county, and
17 it contributes millions of dollars in tax revenue while generating
18 billions of dollars in spending across the state; and

19 WHEREAS, UTMB has earned great distinction for itself and its
20 staff with its commitment to improving the health and well-being of
21 the people it serves, and in so doing, it has strengthened the
22 economy and prosperity of Galveston County and the entire Lone Star
23 State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas Medical
2 Branch on its selection as the 2013 Employer of the Year by the
3 *Galveston County Daily News* and extend to all those associated with
4 the organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
5 it further

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