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H.C.R. No. 111

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare
2 District will provide numerous benefits to the community, but
3 taxpayers should not be unduly burdened to fund the district; and

4 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Healthcare District will serve
5 the insured and uninsured alike, while providing resources to
6 support a medical school, generating new revenue, and creating
7 jobs; and

8 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports the
9 formation of a county health care funding district, and it
10 anticipates that the district will provide a mechanism to receive
11 federal matching funds to support indigent health care services; as
12 a member of the district, the county will be eligible for Medicaid
13 reimbursements and matching funds it is not currently receiving;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The district is intended to decrease the burden on
16 taxpayers by taking advantage of federal matching funds, and
17 underlying support for the district is the assumption that once it
18 is formed and operating, the county will reduce its own tax rate
19 accordingly; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby respectfully urge Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon
22 establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward official copies

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1 of this resolution to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.