

1-1 By: Guerra, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.C.R. No. 111
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-3 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 25, 2015, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 25, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt			X	
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare
 1-17 District will provide numerous benefits to the community, but
 1-18 taxpayers should not be unduly burdened to fund the district; and

1-19 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Healthcare District will serve
 1-20 the insured and uninsured alike, while providing resources to
 1-21 support a medical school, generating new revenue, and creating
 1-22 jobs; and

1-23 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports the
 1-24 formation of a county health care funding district, and it
 1-25 anticipates that the district will provide a mechanism to receive
 1-26 federal matching funds to support indigent health care services; as
 1-27 a member of the district, the county will be eligible for Medicaid
 1-28 reimbursements and matching funds it is not currently receiving;
 1-29 and

1-30 WHEREAS, The district is intended to decrease the burden on
 1-31 taxpayers by taking advantage of federal matching funds, and
 1-32 underlying support for the district is the assumption that once it
 1-33 is formed and operating, the county will reduce its own tax rate
 1-34 accordingly; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-36 hereby respectfully urge Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon
 1-37 establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; and, be it
 1-38 further

1-39 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward official copies
 1-40 of this resolution to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

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