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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, St. David's HealthCare has been honored with a 2014
2 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and this accolade provides
3 a fitting opportunity to recognize the organization for its
4 important work; and

5 WHEREAS, The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award is named
6 for former U.S. secretary of commerce Malcolm Baldrige, whose
7 managerial ability contributed to the long-term improvement of
8 governmental efficiency and effectiveness; administered by the
9 current U.S. secretary of commerce, the award is given to
10 organizations that embody this tradition of excellence and
11 demonstrate outstanding innovation and visionary leadership; and

12 WHEREAS, One of only four recipients of this prestigious
13 honor for 2014, St. David's HealthCare is one of the largest health
14 care systems in the state, employing over 8,100 associates and
15 supported by nearly 2,000 staff members; it operates more than 90
16 sites in and around Central Texas, including six hospitals and a
17 number of ambulatory surgery centers, freestanding emergency
18 centers, urgent care clinics, rehabilitation facilities, and
19 physician practices; and

20 WHEREAS, St. David's is run through a partnership between the
21 management company Hospital Corporation of America and two local
22 nonprofit organizations, the St. David's Foundation and the
23 Georgetown Health Foundation; proceeds from St. David's hospitals
24 and facilities directly fund the St. David's Foundation, which in

1 turn invests the money back into the community; and

2 WHEREAS, Embracing its mission to protect and promote the
3 health and well-being of area residents, St. David's HealthCare is
4 a vital asset to the Lone Star State, and it is indeed worthy of
5 special recognition for its many achievements; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend St. David's HealthCare on its receipt of
9 a 2014 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and extend to all
10 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.