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H.R. No. 1245

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Children's Health System of Texas has served
2 families and saved lives for more than 100 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Formerly known as Children's Medical Center Dallas,
4 Children's Health ranks today as the nation's sixth-largest
5 pediatric health system, with more than 200,000 individual patients
6 and more than 785,000 patient visits each year; its integrated
7 network of facilities and services encompasses 2 campuses, 18
8 pediatric offices, and multiple specialty care centers; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 20 percent of all pediatric cancer
10 patients in Texas receive treatment at Children's Health; in
11 addition, the system has the largest pediatric heart center in
12 North Texas, and it implemented the first TeleNICU service in the
13 state in order to provide Level IV neonatal intensive care for
14 patients from across the region; and

15 WHEREAS, In partnership with The University of Texas
16 Southwestern Medical Center, Children's Health established the
17 Children's Medical Center Research Institute; the hospital system
18 also coordinates with community organizations across North Texas to
19 sponsor initiatives that promote the well-being of area residents;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Children's Health employs more than 6,000 Texans,
22 and its medical and dental staff numbers approximately 1,000; an
23 economic engine for the region, it has an impact of approximately
24 \$1.6 billion; and

1 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1913, the Children's Health
2 System of Texas has improved the lives of countless children, and
3 its commitment to excellence and innovation have made it a model
4 institution; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor the Children's Health System of Texas for
7 101 years of service to the region and extend to all those
8 associated with the system sincere best wishes for continued
9 success in their important work; and, be it further

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