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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sweeny Community Hospital is marking the 50th 2 anniversary of its founding on March 29, 2015, and this milestone 3 provides an ideal opportunity to recognize this noteworthy 4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1963, the Sweeny Hospital District was formed by 6 the Texas Legislature in southwestern Brazoria County, following a 7 decade-long effort on the part of the community to increase health 8 care accessibility in rural areas; on March 29, 1965, Sweeny 9 Community Hospital opened its doors, and it has since expanded its 10 services, staff, and facilities to continue to meet the needs of the 11 region; and

WHEREAS, Sweeny Community Hospital is a 24-hour operational critical access hospital that offers both inpatient and outpatient care; a member of the Texas Hospital Association and the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, it serves as a Level IV Trauma Center and houses 20 beds, a dedicated surgical suite, and more than a dozen outpatient clinical services; and

WHEREAS, The hospital is staffed by a team of highly qualified medical professionals, including four primary care providers who coordinate treatment for patients at all life stages; referrals can additionally be made to 11 on-site specialists, providing patients with an exceptional continuum of care at one location; and

24 WHEREAS, Local residents are further served by the Fountains

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1 Assisted Living Facility, situated next to the main hospital 2 campus, as well as the Wellness Center, the Kittie Nash Groce 3 Rehabilitation Center, and the Wound Treatment and Hyperbaric 4 Center; moreover, West Brazos EMS is the only hospital-based 5 emergency response team in Brazoria County with a medical intensive 6 care unit, offering security and peace of mind to those in its 7 service area; and

8 WHEREAS, For half a century, Sweeny Community Hospital has 9 distinguished itself as a resource of inestimable value to the 10 region, and members of its skilled and dedicated staff are to be 11 commended for the difference that they have made in the lives of 12 countless area Texans; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 14 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Sweeny 15 Community Hospital and extend to all those associated with the 16 institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 19 prepared for the hospital as an expression of high regard by the 20 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1586 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House