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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
- 12 WHEREAS, Sweeny Community Hospital is a 24-hour operational
- 13 critical access hospital that offers both inpatient and outpatient
- 14 care; a member of the Texas Hospital Association and the Texas
- 15 Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, it serves as a Level IV
- 16 Trauma Center and houses 20 beds, a dedicated surgical suite, and
- 17 more than a dozen outpatient clinical services; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The hospital is staffed by a team of highly
- 19 qualified medical professionals, including four primary care
- 20 providers who coordinate treatment for patients at all life stages;
- 21 referrals can additionally be made to 11 on-site specialists,
- 22 providing patients with an exceptional continuum of care at one
- 23 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
- 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.