

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 8, 2017, is Parkland Health & Hospital System
2 Day at the State Capitol, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize this noteworthy institution; and

4 WHEREAS, Parkland Health & Hospital System has been caring
5 for patients in Dallas County since 1894, and it has grown into an
6 integrated health system and a prominent public academic medical
7 center that today employs more than 12,000 individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, Parkland has expanded its services,
9 and it is designated as a Level I trauma center, a Level III
10 neonatal intensive care unit, and a Level II stroke facility;
11 moreover, in 2015, Parkland opened a new four million square foot
12 hospital to better meet the needs of a growing population, and in
13 January 2017, the system added a new ambulatory clinic named after
14 longtime CEO Dr. Ron J. Anderson; and

15 WHEREAS, With an average of some 63,000 admissions and over
16 one million outpatient visits annually, Parkland's reach extends
17 into the communities through numerous primary care clinics,
18 school-based clinics, and mobile medical vans, and with innovative
19 programs that include Homeless Outreach Medical Services, the
20 Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas, and the North Texas
21 Poison Center; the Parkland system also assists the uninsured in
22 Dallas County, enabling residents of all means to have access to the
23 health care they need; and

24 WHEREAS, Parkland has received a number of honors over the

1 years, including a 2015 Leapfrog Top Hospital Award for quality and
2 safety and a 2016 designation as one of the 50 Greenest Hospitals in
3 America; additionally, the facility has been recognized with a
4 Texas Preparedness Leadership Award for its outstanding service in
5 response to the 2016 Dallas police shootings; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than 120 years, Parkland Health & Hospital
7 System has worked to provide patients and their families with
8 skilled and compassionate care, and its record of achievement and
9 dedication to the residents of the Dallas County area are indeed
10 deserving of special praise; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2017, as Parkland Health &
13 Hospital System Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
14 delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable
15 stay in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 723

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 723 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House