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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The creation of Christus Good Shepherd Health System
- 2 in February 2017 has opened new horizons for the provision of health
- 3 care services in East Texas; and
- 4 WHEREAS, This new nonprofit organization is the result of a
- 5 merger between Christus Health and the Gregg County-based Good
- 6 Shepherd Health System; one of three Christus health systems in the
- 7 region, Christus Good Shepherd encompasses a major medical center
- 8 in Longview that is the largest employer in the city and a sister
- 9 hospital in Marshall, as well as more than 30 clinics and other
- 10 satellite facilities; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Health care is essential to the well-being of every
- 12 man, woman, and child in the Lone Star State, and Christus Good
- 13 Shepherd Health System promises to be an invaluable asset to the
- 14 East Texas community; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby commemorate the establishment of the Christus
- 17 Good Shepherd Health System and extend to all those associated with
- 18 the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 19 further
- 20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 21 prepared for the system as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 22 House of Representatives.