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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic shooting of 12 police officers in Dallas  
2 on July 7, 2016, called forth a heroic response from numerous  
3 individuals, and among those greatly deserving of recognition for  
4 their actions are the emergency room personnel who attended to the  
5 officers injured in the attack; and

6           WHEREAS, On that evening, law enforcement agencies were  
7 providing security at a demonstration in downtown Dallas when a  
8 lone gunman opened fire, killing four members of the Dallas Police  
9 Department and one member of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police  
10 and wounding an additional seven officers; and

11           WHEREAS, The wounded were transported to Baylor University  
12 Medical Center and Parkland Hospital, where the unexpected influx  
13 of critically injured patients placed a strain on the medical  
14 professionals on duty that evening; hospital staff acted quickly to  
15 mobilize additional medical teams, who worked together to  
16 coordinate treatment for the officers; maintaining their composure  
17 in spite of these hectic and highly stressful circumstances, the  
18 doctors, nurses, and other staff members were able to ensure that  
19 each patient received the care they needed, and their actions  
20 helped save lives that might otherwise have been lost; and

21           WHEREAS, The swift, skillful efforts of the Baylor and  
22 Parkland medical personnel were instrumental in preventing this  
23 harrowing national tragedy from exacting an even greater toll, and  
24 they truly merit the heartfelt praise of their fellow Texans for

1 their compassion, professionalism, and commitment to the highest  
2 standards of emergency medical care; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the emergency room staff members of Baylor  
5 University Medical Center and Parkland Hospital who treated the  
6 police officers injured in the shooting in Dallas on July 7, 2016,  
7 and extend to them sincere appreciation for the important services  
8 that they provide to the community on a daily basis; and, be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Baylor University Medical Center and Parkland Hospital  
12 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
13 Representatives.