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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial Livingston has been awarded the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for Hospital Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Since 1951, the Joint Commission has sought to improve public health care by evaluating a wide variety of medical institutions and inspiring them to provide safe and effective care of the highest quality and value; to earn the Gold Seal of Approval, an organization must undergo a rigorous onsite survey every three years and demonstrate continuous compliance with industry standards; and

WHEREAS, Livingston's modern hospital began as a modest county-owned facility in 1950, and after CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial assumed ownership in 1994, the hospital transformed into the state-of-the-art facility it is today, with 66 beds, nearly 60 highly dedicated physicians on staff, and more than 60,000 patient services provided annually; accredited since 2010, CHI St. Luke's has distinguished itself in such areas as emergency management, environment of care, infection prevention and control, leadership, and medication management; and

WHEREAS, CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial Livingston has worked tirelessly to provide skilled, compassionate, and affordable care to area Texans, and its recent accreditation is a testament to the hospital's ongoing commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial Livingston on its receipt of the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for Hospital Accreditation and extend to its physicians, nurses, administrators, and other staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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