

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, HCA Healthcare marked its 50th anniversary in 2018,  
2 offering a welcome opportunity to recognize the organization for  
3 its vital contributions to the health and well-being of the Lone  
4 Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, One of the first hospital companies in the United  
6 States, HCA was founded in 1968 by Dr. Thomas Frist Sr., Dr. Thomas  
7 Frist Jr., and Jack Massey; seeking to provide health care to  
8 rapidly growing communities across the nation, the company quickly  
9 expanded, building new hospitals in underserved areas, buying and  
10 upgrading existing facilities, and collaborating to manage  
11 hospitals for other owners; and

12           WHEREAS, Today, HCA has 185 hospitals and 119 freestanding  
13 surgery centers in the U.S. and the United Kingdom, and it employs  
14 more than 265,000 individuals; furthermore, over 60,000 people work  
15 at the company's 57 Texas hospitals, which encompass the Woman's  
16 Hospital of Texas, Medical City Healthcare, Methodist Healthcare,  
17 St. David's HealthCare, and Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare; and

18           WHEREAS, Consistently named one of the World's Most Ethical  
19 Companies by the Ethisphere Institute, HCA gives back to the  
20 community by providing charity care, uninsured discounts, and other  
21 uncompensated care; in 1982, it formed the HCA Foundation to fund  
22 medical education, the arts, and community service, and it later  
23 established the Hope Fund to assist HCA employees in cases of  
24 extended illness, injury, or disaster; and

1           WHEREAS, After half a century, HCA Healthcare continues to be  
2 an essential resource for countless Texans, and its dedicated staff  
3 and administrators may take immense pride in the company's long  
4 tradition of excellence; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of HCA  
7 Healthcare and extend to all those associated with the company  
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for HCA Healthcare as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 225

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 225 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House