

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial Lufkin received a  
2 HeartCARE Center: National Distinction of Excellence designation  
3 from the American College of Cardiology; and

4           WHEREAS, This prestigious designation is awarded to  
5 hospitals that have implemented a sustainable quality improvement  
6 program designed to keep them at the forefront of cardiovascular  
7 treatment and patient care; in addition to meeting a long list of  
8 criteria, CHI St. Luke's Health earned special consideration by the  
9 American College of Cardiology for its accredited Chest Pain and  
10 Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, Cardiac Cath and Electrophysiology  
11 Labs, and Heart Failure program, as well as for its participation in  
12 numerous registries to track and manage quality measures; and

13           WHEREAS, CHI St. Luke's Health is the second hospital in the  
14 state of Texas and the ninth in the nation to be named a HeartCARE  
15 Center; this recognition is the result of a years-long campaign to  
16 elevate the hospital's capabilities as a premier provider of  
17 comprehensive cardiovascular care through a focus on investing in  
18 innovative technology and recruiting highly trained physicians and  
19 clinical staff; and

20           WHEREAS, By continuously striving for excellence, CHI  
21 St. Luke's Health-Memorial Lufkin has contributed immeasurably to  
22 the health and well-being of countless patients in East Texas, and  
23 its selection as a HeartCARE Center rightfully identifies it as a  
24 model institution for health care facilities nationwide; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial  
4 Lufkin on its receipt of a HeartCARE Center: National Distinction  
5 of Excellence designation from the American College of Cardiology  
6 and extend to all those associated with the hospital sincere best  
7 wishes for continued success with their vital work; and, be it  
8 further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial Lufkin as an expression  
11 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 247

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House