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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, CareFlite, the only fully integrated medical 2 transport company serving North Texas, is celebrating its 40th 3 anniversary in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1979, CareFlite is one of the oldest 4 5 joint-use air medical transportation operations in the United States; the entity employs more than 700 EMS professionals and 6 7 provides critical-care helicopter, airplane, ground ambulance, and wheelchair transport services within a 150-mile radius of the 8 9 Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex; moreover, the company specializes in the transport of organs and organ transplant teams and has the 10 11 flight capacity to transfer patients nationwide; and

12 WHEREAS, CareFlite was first accredited by the Commission on 13 Accreditation of Medical Transport Services in 1995 and has 14 transported more than one million patients since its inception; 15 sponsored by Baylor Scott & White Health, the Parkland Health & 16 Hospital System, the Methodist Health System, the JPS Health 17 Network, and Texas Health Resources, the nonprofit corporation also 18 offers continuing education and certification courses; and

19 WHEREAS, For four decades, CareFlite has provided vital 20 services to the residents of North Texas, and its contributions are 21 truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate CareFlite on its 40th anniversary and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere

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1 best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, 2 be it further

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3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for CareFlite as an expression of high regard by the Texas 5 House of Representatives.

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