

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital in Houston, a vital
2 component of the Harris Health System, is celebrating the 30th
3 anniversary of its founding on June 2, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, LBJ Hospital opened its doors to the community on
5 June 2, 1989, as the replacement for Harris Health's Jefferson
6 Davis Hospital; during its first two days of operation, 200
7 patients were transferred to the newly opened facility, an
8 undertaking that required months of planning; and

9 WHEREAS, The first Level III Trauma Center designated in
10 Texas, the hospital remains one of the busiest trauma centers in the
11 state, with 86,000 emergency patient visits in 2018; one of the few
12 full-service hospitals in the northeast area of the city, the
13 facility provides an array of specialized medical and surgical
14 services, and it has earned the distinction of being a regional
15 center for neonatal intensive care for high-risk deliveries and
16 very low birth weight infants; and

17 WHEREAS, The hospital's dedicated administrators and staff
18 continue to strengthen its collaborations with its world-renowned
19 medical partners, the McGovern Medical School at The University of
20 Texas Health Science Center at Houston and the UT MD Anderson Cancer
21 Center; it is recognized as one of the best community-focused
22 academic hospitals in the nation, and it has been further honored
23 with designations as a Regional Center for Neonatal Intensive Care,
24 a Texas 10 Step Facility, and a Baby-Friendly Facility, as well as a

1 Pathway to Excellence Hospital; and

2 WHEREAS, Staying true to the Harris Health System's mission
3 to provide quality care to those most in need, LBJ Hospital has
4 rendered exceptional service to the residents of Northeast Houston
5 and Harris County, and it truly merits special recognition on the
6 occasion of this milestone year; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Lyndon B.
9 Johnson Hospital and extend to all those associated with the
10 institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for LBJ Hospital as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1817

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1817 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House