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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sally Hurt-Deitch, a longtime El Pasoan, hospital
2 CEO, and administrator, began her term as chair of the Texas
3 Hospital Association in January 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hurt-Deitch, who is currently the chief nursing
5 officer and vice president of patient care services for Tenet
6 Healthcare, was appointed to lead the Texas Hospital Association,
7 an organization with a nearly 90-year history of advocating for
8 state hospitals and health systems; based in Austin, the Texas
9 Hospital Association is dedicated to being the voice of the
10 ever-changing Texas hospital industry and to supporting its members
11 in their efforts to improve the quality, accessibility, and
12 cost-effectiveness of health care for all Texans; and

13 WHEREAS, An alumna of The University of Texas at El Paso,
14 where she earned her degree as a registered nurse, Ms. Hurt-Deitch
15 holds a Master of Nursing Administration degree from UTEP and a
16 Master of Health Administration degree from Trinity University; she
17 began her career in nursing at Sun Towers Hospital in El Paso, and
18 at age 23, she was asked to become the successor of the hospital's
19 retiring director; this experience sparked her interest in hospital
20 leadership, and she went on to distinguish herself in numerous
21 other roles, among them CEO of Hospitals of Providence campuses in
22 El Paso and the region that includes the Valley Baptist Health
23 System hospitals in the Rio Grande Valley; and

24 WHEREAS, In every position she has held, Ms. Hurt-Deitch has

1 gained a reputation for her commitment to maintaining the highest
2 quality of patient care, while also treating colleagues and staff
3 with fairness and respect; she has also earned the esteem of her
4 peers through her service on a host of professional boards and
5 committees, including as president of the National Association of
6 Latino Healthcare Executives and as a member of the American
7 Hospital Association Regional Policy Board; and

8 WHEREAS, With her exceptional record of service in her field,
9 Sally Hurt-Deitch has proven herself deserving of this prestigious
10 appointment, and the Texas Hospital Association's members are
11 indeed fortunate to have her at the organization's helm; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Sally Hurt-Deitch on her selection
15 as chair of the Texas Hospital Association and extend to her sincere
16 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Hurt-Deitch as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.