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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, St. Luke's Health-The Woodlands Hospital has been designated a Level III Maternal Facility by the Texas Department of State Health Services; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy credential is the second-highest maternal care designation awarded by the State of Texas, and it is given to facilities that treat patients with complex maternal, obstetric, and fetal conditions; to qualify for the Level III designation, a facility must meet the needs of patients with low- and high-risk conditions by providing a full range of services, from consultations to major surgeries; moreover, it must maintain a well-trained staff of maternal care specialists and assist other facilities with lower level designations; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke's Health-The Woodlands Hospital has served North Houston residents since 2003, and its Family Birthing Center offers a number of important services, including couplet care, lactation consultation, and guidance on crib safety; in addition, the center features a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and a team of board-certified medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, The physicians, staff, and administrators at St. Luke's Health-The Woodlands have worked tirelessly to ensure skilled and compassionate care for their patients, and the hospital's designation as a Level III Maternal Facility is a testament to their ongoing commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate St. Luke's Health-The Woodlands Hospital on its designation as a Level III Maternal Facility by the Texas Department of State Health Services and extend to all those associated with the facility sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

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