

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During the fight to contain the spread of COVID-19,  
2 members of the health care workforce have distinguished themselves  
3 by providing their fellow Americans with the highest level of  
4 professional services; and

5           WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization  
6 declared the coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic; on March 13,  
7 President Donald Trump declared a national emergency, mobilizing  
8 the entire United States in the fight against COVID-19, and on that  
9 same day, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for all  
10 counties in Texas; and

11           WHEREAS, Doctors and nurses across the Lone Star State have  
12 worked tirelessly to combat COVID-19 by setting up testing  
13 facilities and providing constant top-notch care to individuals who  
14 have been infected by the disease; and

15           WHEREAS, Mental health professionals have continued to  
16 provide excellent therapy and counseling services, even in the face  
17 of the unique challenges presented by social distancing; and

18           WHEREAS, Researchers and lab technicians have been working  
19 around the clock to create tests, to develop a treatment and a  
20 vaccine, and, ultimately, to find a cure for COVID-19; moreover,  
21 public health officials continue to educate communities and to  
22 implement policies that will curb the communal spread of the  
23 coronavirus; and

24           WHEREAS, Demonstrating a spirit of exceptional resilience

1 and perseverance in the face of the COVID-19 crisis, all those in  
2 the health care community, including physicians, registered  
3 nurses, patient care assistants, public health officials, mental  
4 health professionals, researchers, and administrative and  
5 custodial staff, have strived to ensure that Texans receive vital  
6 and timely care, and they have earned the heartfelt gratitude of  
7 their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

8         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend the professional health care workers of  
10 the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic  
11 and extend to them sincere best wishes for their health and safety.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House