RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, National Hospital Week took place from May 9 to 15, 2021, offering a welcome opportunity to honor the medical institutions within Texas Medical Center that deliver compassionate, innovative, high-quality care to patients in the Greater Houston area; and

WHEREAS, Every year, National Hospital Week is recognized to express gratitude toward the dedicated and highly skilled physicians, nurses, administrators, and other personnel who staff the hospitals across our nation and state; the observance holds special significance in 2021, as health care workers have heroically stood on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic for more than a year; and

WHEREAS, Texas Medical Center is home to some of the most brilliant experts in their fields of medicine; TMC spans around 50 million square feet and employs more than 100,000 people, while receiving approximately 10 million patient visits each year; the complex features both the world's largest children's hospital and largest cancer hospital, and it offers outstanding labor and delivery services, assisting in approximately 26,000 births annually; over 180,000 surgeries are also performed at TMC hospitals every year, including more than 13,000 heart surgeries; and

WHEREAS, Through the hard work and considerable expertise of its employees, Texas Medical Center continues to build upon its...
international reputation for excellence, and the people of Houston
are fortunate to have access to such state-of-the-art care at a
world-renowned medical complex; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the hospitals within
Texas Medical Center and extend to their medical personnel and
staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Texas Medical Center as an expression of high regard by
the Texas House of Representatives.