RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 global pandemic has required health care professionals to confront extraordinary, evolving, and historic challenges, and the physicians, nurses, allied health care staff, support staff, and the administration of Golden Plains Community Hospital have, together as a professional health care team, heroically stood on the front lines in the war against this contagious and deadly virus, and they have resolutely persevered in the face of tremendous adversity wrought by the unseen enemy; and

WHEREAS, At the outset of the pandemic, hospitals throughout Texas, including Golden Plains Community Hospital, intently focused on many matters, including preparedness measures, infection control protocols and screenings, personal protective equipment, and the coordination of response efforts with nearby hospitals; and

WHEREAS, The unwavering collective resolve and fortitude demonstrated by the staff of Golden Plains Community Hospital is the latest chapter in the district's history of caring for its patients and the community; from its beginnings as a hospital in Borger, Texas, in the mid-1920s, Golden Plains Community Hospital has since grown into a thriving health care organization; and

WHEREAS, Although COVID-19 put a tremendous strain on hospitals across the country, the professional team of the Golden Plains Community Hospital worked together to provide medical care to patients and to the community at large under extremely
physically and mentally exhausting circumstances; and

WHEREAS, In resolutely facing, adapting to, and overcoming
the ever-evolving and unprecedented health care circumstances
thrust upon them, all associated with the hospital are indeed
deserving of recognition for their tireless heroic work on the
front lines in the war against COVID-19; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature hereby commend the physicians, nurses, and entire
frontline personnel, including the support staff and
administration, of the Golden Plains Community Hospital for their
outstanding and noble heroic service to the people of Hutchinson
County and the greater Texas Panhandle region; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for the staff of the Golden Plains Community Hospital as an
expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.