

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso is  
2 marking the 100th anniversary of its founding on July 1, 2021,  
3 providing an ideal opportunity to recognize this noteworthy  
4 institution for its rich legacy of service; and

5           WHEREAS, Named after the famed U.S. Army surgeon, William  
6 Beaumont Army Medical Center first opened on July 1, 1921; for two  
7 decades, it functioned as the station hospital for Fort Bliss and as  
8 a general hospital for the western portion of the army's 8th Service  
9 Command, and its original staff consisted of 6 medical officers, 2  
10 nurses, and 30 medical corpsmen; during World War II, the facility  
11 treated prisoners of war, and it served as a teaching hospital where  
12 research was conducted on medical issues specific to soldiers; and

13           WHEREAS, William Beaumont Army Medical Center has provided  
14 state-of-the-art medical care to not only military personnel and  
15 families, but also residents of El Paso; in recent years, the  
16 hospital has played an important role in the aftermath of the 2019  
17 mass shooting in El Paso and during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;  
18 looking ahead to the future, the medical center is preparing to open  
19 a new campus spanning 1.3 million square feet, which will feature  
20 135 beds, 10 operating rooms, and 30 specialty clinics; and

21           WHEREAS, For a century, William Beaumont Army Medical Center  
22 has been a resource of inestimable value to the El Paso community,  
23 and it is fitting to recognize the hospital's significant  
24 contributions during this milestone year; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 2003

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of William  
3 Beaumont Army Medical Center and extend to the hospital's  
4 administrators, medical personnel, and staff sincere best wishes  
5 for the future; and, be it further

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

González of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2003 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House