By: Springer S.C.R. No. 46

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Phyllis A. Cowling of Wichita Falls received the

3 2020 Earl M. Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care

4 Administration from the Texas Hospital Association, providing a

5 fitting opportunity to recognize her many accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, The highest honor bestowed by the Texas Hospital

Association, the Earl M. Collier Award recognizes individuals who

8 have made outstanding contributions to the health care industry and

9 who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to providing

10 quality health care services; and

11 WHEREAS, Currently serving as president and CEO of United

Regional Health Care System, Ms. Cowling has played a vital role in

13 many of the hospital's achievements, including a large expansion of

14 its campus and capabilities; under her leadership, the hospital has

15 been recognized as one of the Top 100 Hospitals by Truven Health

16 Analytics, and in 2014, it received the Everest Award for its

17 long-term improvement, one of only 14 hospitals in the nation to

18 attain the honor; and

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19 WHEREAS, Ms. Cowling has further contributed to her

20 profession as a member of the American Hospital Association board

21 of trustees, board chair of the Texas Hospital Association, and

22 national chair of the Health Care Financial Management Association;

23 moreover, she was named a Fellow of the Health Care Financial

24 Management Association; a certified public accountant, she holds a

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- 1 bachelor's degree in accounting from East Texas State University
- 2 and a master's degree in business administration from The
- 3 University of Texas at Austin; and
- WHEREAS, With her commitment to excellence and skillful
- 5 leadership, Phyllis Cowling has earned the respect and admiration
- 6 of all who have had the privilege of working with her, and she is
- 7 indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be
- 8 it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 10 hereby congratulate Phyllis A. Cowling on receiving the Earl M.
- 11 Collier Award for Distinguished Health Care Administration from the
- 12 Texas Hospital Association and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 13 for the future; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Ms. Cowling as an expression of high regard by the
- 16 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.