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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 7 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

WHEREAS, Currently serving as president and CEO of United 11 12 Regional Health Care System, Ms. Cowling has played a vital role in 13 many of the hospital's achievements, including a large expansion of its campus and capabilities; under her leadership, the hospital has 14 15 been recognized as one of the Top 100 Hospitals by Truven Health Analytics, and in 2014, it received the Everest Award for its 16 17 long-term improvement, one of only 14 hospitals in the nation to attain the honor; and 18

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Cowling has further contributed to her profession as a member of the American Hospital Association board 20 21 of trustees, board chair of the Texas Hospital Association, and 22 national chair of the Health Care Financial Management Association; moreover, she was named a Fellow of the Health Care Financial 23 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 leadership, Phyllis Cowling has earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the privilege of working with her, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be 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.

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor