

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

WHEREAS, CentroMed, a nonprofit community health center in San Antonio, is celebrating 50 years of service to the community on November 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated as El Centro del Barrio in November 1973, CentroMed provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services to families residing in San Antonio, New Braunfels, Schertz, Cibolo, Somerset, Windcrest, and Converse; its flagship clinic, the South Park Medical Care Clinic, opened in 1981, and its locations have since grown to include clinics throughout the San Antonio area that specialize in family medicine, pediatrics, and dental care; CentroMed is known for providing quality, affordable health care to low-income individuals and families, 92 percent of whom earn less than 150 percent of the U.S. federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Today, CentroMed operates under the leadership of its president and chief executive officer, Dr. Ernesto Gomez, who is recognized for his vision and commitment to improving the health and well-being of the community; during the 2022 fiscal year, CentroMed served more than 120,000 patients and received nearly 400,000 office visits; and

WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, CentroMed has contributed immeasurably to the health and quality of life of countless San Antonio area residents, and it is a pleasure to join in commemorating this significant milestone and in recognizing all those who have supported CentroMed throughout its existence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor CentroMed on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and extend to its board members, physicians, clinicians, dentists, counselors, leadership, and support staff sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for CentroMed as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 7, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate