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H.R. No. 437

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community members, students, faculty, and staff  
2 from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso are  
3 gathering on March 6, 2023, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the  
4 institution becoming an independent university within the Texas  
5 Tech University System; and

6 WHEREAS, Since 1973, Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
7 Center El Paso has provided quality medical education and primary  
8 health care to the West Texas area; it was initially created as a  
9 Regional Academic Health Center for the TTU School of Medicine, and  
10 on May 18, 2013, Governor Rick Perry signed S.B. 120 to formally  
11 establish TTUHSC El Paso as the fourth of five freestanding  
12 universities in the Texas Tech University System; with a focus on  
13 researching cancer, diabetes and metabolism, infectious diseases,  
14 and neurosciences, the university works to address health problems  
15 among the Hispanic population, and each year, its physicians,  
16 clinics, and partnering hospitals provide more than \$33 million in  
17 uncompensated health care services to the El Paso community; and

18 WHEREAS, The only health sciences center along the  
19 U.S.-Mexico border, TTUHSC El Paso encompasses four schools, the  
20 Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing, the L. Frederick Francis  
21 Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Paul L. Foster School  
22 of Medicine, and the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine; while  
23 partnering with local hospitals, the university provides vital  
24 opportunities for medical residency, clinical rotations, and

1 postgraduation job placements; and

2 WHEREAS, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso  
3 helps to remove barriers to health care and offers students  
4 life-changing educational opportunities, and it is a pleasure to  
5 join in honoring the university on the occasion of this important  
6 milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th anniversary of Texas Tech  
9 University Health Sciences Center El Paso becoming an independent  
10 university within the Texas Tech University System and extend to  
11 all those associated with the university sincere best wishes for  
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be  
14 prepared for TTUHSC El Paso as an expression of high regard from the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.