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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston Methodist has been named the recipient of
2 six 2022 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Awards from
3 Vizient; and

4 WHEREAS, A provider-driven organization, Vizient serves more
5 than half of the health care organizations in the country, helping
6 to strengthen their delivery of high-value care; its prestigious
7 Birnbaum Award acknowledges member health systems that demonstrate
8 superior performance, as measured by the Vizient Quality and
9 Accountability Study, which evaluates care across six domains:
10 mortality, efficiency, effectiveness, patient centeredness,
11 safety, and equity; and

12 WHEREAS, Vizient recognized six Houston Methodist health
13 care facilities in 2022; Houston Methodist Sugarland was ranked
14 second out of 127 medical centers in the Large, Specialized Complex
15 Care Medical Centers category while Houston Methodist Hospital was
16 rated sixth out of 107 in the Comprehensive Academic Medical
17 Centers division; out of 148 national facilities, four Houston
18 Methodist hospitals placed in Complex Care Medical Centers
19 category: Houston Methodist The Woodlands ranked first, Houston
20 Methodist Baytown ranked second, Houston Methodist West ranked
21 third, and Houston Methodist Willowbrook ranked sixth; moreover,
22 these honors are a testament to the resilience and dedication of the
23 hospital system's health professionals and employees during a
24 period encompassing severe COVID-19 surges; and

1 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Houston Methodist has worked
2 tirelessly to provide skilled and compassionate care for its
3 patients, and these latest accolades reflect the organization's
4 ongoing commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Houston Methodist on its receipt of
7 six Vizient Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Awards for
8 2022 and extend to the organization's physicians, staff, and
9 administrators sincere best wishes for continued success in their
10 important work; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Houston Methodist as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.