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S.R. No. 86

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Children's Hospital Association of Texas is
2 celebrating Children's Hospital Day on January 25, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Approximately one out of every ten children in the
4 United States lives in Texas, and it is imperative that these
5 children have access to the highest level of comprehensive
6 pediatric care in the country; and

7 WHEREAS, The State of Texas has recognized Children's Health,
8 the Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Cook Children's Medical
9 Center, Driscoll Children's Hospital, El Paso Children's Hospital,
10 Healthbridge Children's Hospital, Covenant Children's Hospital,
11 Dell Children's Medical Center at Ascension Seton, Shriners
12 Children's Texas, Texas Children's Hospital, and Scottish Rite for
13 Children as "children's hospitals" for the purposes of the state
14 Medicaid program; and

15 WHEREAS, These comprehensive hospitals provide lifesaving
16 care to children across the state and serve as safety nets for their
17 families; the hospitals fund pediatric specialists and
18 subspecialists, and as a result, all children have access to the
19 care they need, regardless of their family's ability to pay; and

20 WHEREAS, By providing high-quality pediatric care,
21 children's hospitals are helping to ensure the health and
22 well-being of countless young Texans, and they are indeed deserving
23 of recognition for the vital role they play in the future of the
24 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
2 hereby commemorate Children's Hospital Day on January 25, 2023, and
3 commend the state's children's hospitals for their important work;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for these outstanding institutions and for the Children's
7 Hospital Association of Texas as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas Senate.