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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston  
2 has been named a 2025 High Performing Hospital for Maternity Care by  
3 *U.S. News & World Report*; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 2021, *U.S. News & World Report* has published  
5 an annual ranking of hospitals that provide labor and delivery  
6 services; the ranking is designed to assist expectant parents in  
7 making informed decisions about where to receive maternity care in  
8 consultation with their prenatal care team; and

9 WHEREAS, UTMB earned a High Performing designation by  
10 *U.S. News* based on its scores in several categories, including care  
11 provided in cases involving severe unexpected newborn  
12 complications, birthing-friendly practices, and transparency in  
13 reporting on racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes; it  
14 was among more than 800 hospitals from across the United States that  
15 were evaluated as part of this year's study; and

16 WHEREAS, This prestigious national designation is a  
17 testament to The University of Texas Medical Branch's commitment to  
18 upholding the highest standards of practice for the women and  
19 infants entrusted to its care, and the Galveston community is  
20 indeed fortunate to be home to such a first-rate health care  
21 provider; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate The University of Texas Medical  
24 Branch in Galveston on its recognition as a 2025 High Performing

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1 Hospital for Maternity Care by *U.S. News & World Report* and extend  
2 to its administration and staff sincere best wishes for continued  
3 success; and, be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for UTMB as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
6 of Representatives.