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H.R. No. 203

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff of the Texas Tech  
2 University Health Sciences Center are convening at the State  
3 Capitol on February 26, 2025, to celebrate the university's legacy  
4 of advancing rural health care, education, and research in Texas;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1969 as Texas Tech University School  
7 of Medicine, the institution was renamed Texas Tech University  
8 Health Sciences Center in 1979, and it has become a comprehensive  
9 health research institution; throughout its history, it has been a  
10 leader in addressing rural health care challenges across the State  
11 of Texas; and

12 WHEREAS, TTUHSC remains committed to its foundational  
13 mission of serving the health care needs of the vast West Texas  
14 region, which encompasses 121 counties representing 35 percent of  
15 the state's population and 54 percent of its land mass; the  
16 university continues to expand access to care through innovative  
17 models that benefit communities across Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed institution has graduated more than  
19 42,000 health care professionals, including doctors, nurses,  
20 pharmacists, researchers, and other key practitioners; the  
21 institution is composed of six distinguished schools, the School of  
22 Medicine, the School of Nursing, the School of Health Professions,  
23 the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy, the Graduate School of  
24 Biomedical Sciences, and the Julia Jones Matthews School of

1 Population and Public Health, with locations in Abilene, Amarillo,  
2 Dallas, Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa; and

3 WHEREAS, Nationally recognized for its innovative programs,  
4 TTUHSC offers a variety of community-based services, many of which  
5 have become statewide models for addressing the unique challenges  
6 of rural health care; the university has also pioneered the use of  
7 telehealth and other technologies to reach remote areas; and

8 WHEREAS, A cornerstone educational institution in the Lone  
9 Star State, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has  
10 graduated generations of future health care professionals who have  
11 gone on to make tangible, life-changing impacts on patients and  
12 drive medical discovery; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
15 Center for its contributions to rural health care, education, and  
16 research and extend to all those affiliated with the institution  
17 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives.