

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas is
2 celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, The roots of Methodist Healthcare Ministries trace
4 back to 1955, when the Southwest Conference of The United Methodist
5 Church approved the formation of a nonprofit to own and operate
6 hospitals in the name of the church; opening in 1963, the Southwest
7 Methodist Hospital sought to promote and deliver accessible,
8 quality health care to the underserved, and Methodist Healthcare
9 Ministries has continued to advance this mission since its
10 establishment in 1995; today, the Methodist Healthcare System
11 serves as the largest health care provider in San Antonio and 26
12 surrounding counties and oversees operations at numerous
13 specialized area hospitals; and

14 WHEREAS, Methodist Healthcare Ministries offers primary
15 medical and dental care as well as counseling, case management,
16 social services, family wellness, and church-based community
17 nursing programs to patients across 74 counties; the nonprofit
18 organization also oversees grant-making and policy initiatives,
19 and it has worked with more than 150 funding partners to ensure
20 affordable services to all; together, they have invested over
21 \$82 million in community grants, strategic initiatives, and policy
22 and advocacy partnerships in an effort to increase access to care
23 and to improve food security, digital inclusion, and economic
24 mobility; one impressive example is the collaboration between

1 Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the San Antonio Metro Health
2 Department to launch the Healthy Corner Store initiative, which
3 provides fresh and affordable produce to communities in food
4 deserts; in addition, the nonprofit established the Medical-Legal
5 Partnership to address the health-related legal needs of patients;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In recognition of its exemplary business practices,
8 Methodist Healthcare Ministries received a 2024 Governor's Texas
9 Award for Performance Excellence from the Quality Texas Foundation
10 Regional Program, and it was one of only two organizations that
11 earned this accolade that year; with this honor, it was commended
12 for its leadership, strategic planning, measurement, analysis and
13 knowledge management, results, and focus on its customers,
14 workforce, and operations; and

15 WHEREAS, Methodist Healthcare Ministries has provided expert
16 and compassionate care to countless men, women, and children in San
17 Antonio and beyond, and the members of its medical, support, and
18 administrative staff may indeed take great pride in its outstanding
19 record of service over the past three decades; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Methodist
22 Healthcare Ministries of South Texas and extend to all those
23 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
24 future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 440 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House