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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Williamson County Emergency Medical Services is 2 celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2025, providing a fitting 3 opportunity to honor the agency for its contributions to the community; and 4 5 WHEREAS, WCEMS was established in 1975 with 16 employees and 4 ambulances, and today it operates with a staff of 177 and a fleet 6 7 of 25 emergency response vehicles; among its many achievements, the agency has been honored at the state and national levels, and each 8 year over the past decade, it has been recognized by the Commission 9 on Accreditation of Ambulance Services and has received the 10

11 Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award from the American Heart 12 Association; the agency currently benefits from the able leadership

13 of its director, John Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate its half a century of service, WCEMS is hosting several events throughout 2025; the agency partnered with We Are Blood to organize a blood drive that took place on January 8, and it plans to teach 50 TAKE10 CPR classes to local businesses and nonprofits; in addition, a 5K run will be held in the fall, and a Trunk or Treat event is planned for October 18; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Williamson County EMS has
demonstrated an unwavering dedication to saving lives and to
ensuring that high-quality medical care is quickly available to
those who need it, and its exemplary staff are indeed worthy of
recognition for their invaluable efforts; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Williamson County Emergency
- 3 Medical Services on its 50th anniversary and extend to all those
- 4 affiliated with the agency sincere best wishes for continued
- 5 success with their important work; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for WCEMS as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 711 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House