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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 predominantly
14 underserved West Texas region, which encompasses 121 counties
15 representing 35 percent of the state's population and 54 percent of
16 its land mass; the university continues to expand access to care
17 through innovative models that benefit communities across Texas;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed institution provides top-quality
20 academic and clinical education, and it has graduated more than
21 42,000 health care professionals, including doctors, nurses,
22 pharmacists, researchers, and other key practitioners; the
23 institution is composed of six distinguished schools, the School of
24 Medicine, the School of Nursing, the School of Health Professions,

1 the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy, the Graduate School of
2 Biomedical Sciences, and the Julia Jones Matthews School of
3 Population and Public Health, with locations in Abilene, Amarillo,
4 Dallas, Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa; and

5 WHEREAS, Nationally recognized for its innovative programs,
6 academic achievements, and cutting-edge research, TTUHSC also
7 offers a variety of community-based services, many of which have
8 become statewide models for addressing the unique challenges of
9 rural health care; the university has also pioneered the use of
10 telehealth and other technologies to reach underserved areas; and

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas Senate.