



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center first opened its doors in 1975 as Park Plaza Hospital in the heart of Houston’s Museum District and has served the Greater Houston area with distinction for five decades; and

WHEREAS, the hospital was founded under the visionary leadership of the late Dr. Henry Goodwin Glass, a respected Houston surgeon, and grew to become one of the nation’s largest physician-owned hospitals of its time, laying the foundation for a legacy of medical excellence and community-focused care; and

WHEREAS, now operating as HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center, the 372-bed acute care hospital has become a regional leader in cardiovascular services, bariatric surgery, orthopedics, and robot-assisted minimally invasive surgery, offering comprehensive and innovative healthcare to Houston residents; and

WHEREAS, the hospital’s commitment to clinical excellence is evidenced by recognition from Healthgrades with two excellence awards in gastrointestinal care and surgery, as well as five Five-Star distinctions in treatment of heart and vascular conditions, gallbladder surgery, and sepsis; and

WHEREAS, the hospital is nationally ranked as high-performing in cardiology and nephrology by U.S. News & World Report and designated a Center of Excellence for Bariatric Care by United Healthcare, a testament to its dedication to quality, safety, and patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center has provided essential services including emergency care through four community emergency centers, advanced diagnostics, and a wide range of medical and surgical specialties, playing an essential role in the health and wellness of our city; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby does hereby recognize and commend:

HCA HOUSTON HEALTHCARE MEDICAL CENTER

on the momentous occasion of its **50th Anniversary** and extends its gratitude for five decades of unwavering service, innovation, and commitment to the people of Houston and Harris County.

ADOPTED on this **8th day of May 2025** by Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner
Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner
Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner
Precinct Three

LESLEY BRIONES, Commissioner
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, T E X A S