

# Resolution



ORDER NO: 2014-0422

DATE: April 1, 2014

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 1st day of April, 2014, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District #2, the following Resolution was adopted:

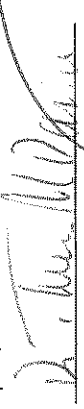
- Whereas**, In 1958, the Garland Chamber of Commerce appointed a hospital board to investigate the need for a community hospital; and
- Whereas**, To provide for a 100-bed hospital, \$1 million had to be raised locally and matched by the federal government under the Hill-Burton Act. The Memorial Hospital of Garland was named in memory of the veterans of World War II and officially opened its doors in March 1964; and
- Whereas**, It was in 1991 that Memorial Hospital joined the Baylor Health Care System and was renamed Baylor Medical Center at Garland. What was a 100-bed hospital in 1964 has become a fully-accredited, expansive 227-bed medical facility offering a full spectrum of health care services; and
- Whereas**, Consistent with its mission to provide quality health care close to home and to improve the health of the communities they serve, Baylor Medical Center at Garland continues to provide health care to the underserved residents through their Baylor Community Care Clinic and by partnering with the Hope Clinic; and
- Whereas**, In 2013, Baylor Medical Center at Garland began a Behavioral Health Senior Program to serve those over age 65 who are experiencing a mental health crisis; and
- Whereas**, A testament to their success, Baylor Medical Center at Garland has received numerous industry awards and accreditations for the exceptional quality of care they provide, particularly in the areas of heart, stroke, cancer, diabetes, orthopedic, urology and gynecology, to name a few; and
- Whereas**, Baylor Medical Center at Garland has been recognized by US News & World Report as a Best Hospital in the Dallas Fort Worth area and as one of the Top Metro Hospitals in this area; they have also received the prestigious Pathway to Excellence designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center; and
- Whereas**, Baylor Medical Center at Garland success is fueled by the loyalty of their patients, the outstanding care delivered by the physicians, nurses, and other providers, the dedication of their talented employees and leaders, the engagement of their Auxiliary and the support and expertise of their Board of Directors; and
- Whereas**, Today, we celebrate Baylor Medical Center at Garland's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in providing outstanding care to the citizens of Garland, Texas, and surrounding areas, guided by their values of integrity, servanthood, teamwork, excellence, innovation and stewardship; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court join in celebrating Baylor Medical Center Garland's 50 Years of Caring and their unwavering commitment to serving the health needs of the community with compassion and excellence.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this the 1st day of April, 2014.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

  
Mike Cantrell, District 2

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4