

**RESOLUTIONS OF
HAMILTON MEDICAL CENTER, INC.
RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF DALTON**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic caused, and continues to cause, widespread illness throughout our community that has tested the limits of our nation's healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic THE CITY OF DALTON prioritized our community's safety and health by responding with compassion, understanding, and action to the needs of Hamilton Medical Center and its staff by issuing a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DALTON, the Mayor, and its City Council members partnered with Hamilton Medical Center to inform the community about, and advocate for, reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DALTON supplemented the services offered by Hamilton Medical Center to prevent overloading the hospital by setting up drive-through testing, drive-through vaccinations, and drive-through anti-viral treatments; and

WHEREAS, during staffing shortages at Hamilton Medical Center, THE CITY OF DALTON volunteered its medically-trained employees to temporarily staff the hospital to ensure that Hamilton Medical Center could continue operating at maximum capacity to fulfill its mission of compassionate care for all patients even during the highest peaks of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that THE CITY OF DALTON, the Mayor, and the City Council members be honored for their outstanding service and prompt actions in the face of the worst health crisis in more than a generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hamilton Medical Center, by unanimous vote, this the 18th day of November, 2021 does hereby recognize THE CITY OF DALTON for its support of Hamilton Medical Center and its patients, and does hereby extend to THE CITY OF DALTON and its City Council members its deepest gratitude and appreciation for the acts of service and support they have offered to Hamilton Medical Center during the COVID-19 pandemic;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Mayor David Pennington and set forth in the minutes of Hamilton Medical Center so that THE CITY OF DALTON and all who now and hereafter serve as Trustees of Hamilton Medical Center may know of this Board's deep appreciation for THE CITY OF DALTON and the high esteem in which it is held as a consequence thereof.



Robert Chandler, Chairman