

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, Founded in 1954, Mission Regional Medical Center, then Mission Municipal Hospital, opened its doors as a 35-bed City-owned facility located on Bryce Drive; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Mission Hospital (renamed in 1981) was relocated to South Bryan Rd. and in a newly constructed 110-bed facility; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the hospital opened a new 5-story tower for inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services, an intensive care unit, step-down telemetry, medical/surgical care, obstetrics, and a neonatal intensive care unit, doubling the size of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit expanded to 20 beds, bringing the licensed capacity of the medical center to 297 beds; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Mission Regional Medical Center opened a new Joint Replacement Institute and significantly upgraded cardiac and electrophysiology capabilities with the addition of a new state-of-the-art Cath Lab; and

WHEREAS, Today, Mission Regional Medical Center is proud to serve the Mission community in a beautiful 297-bed campus offering a variety of primary and specialty services; and

WHEREAS, In July 2017, Mission Regional Medical Center became part of the Prime Healthcare Foundation, a charitable health foundation that includes 15 not-for-profit hospitals and is associated with Prime Healthcare, one of the largest hospital systems in the nation with 45 acute-care hospitals in 14 states, of which 3 are located in South Texas: Knapp Medical Center, Harlingen Medical Center and Mission Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center is ranked among the top hospitals in the country for clinical excellence, and has received many awards, including for maternity care and orthopedic care, as well as an "A" grade for patient safety for four years in a row from the Leapfrog Group; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center physicians, nurses, and other healthcare workers were heroic in caring for our community during its time of greatest need, during the COVID pandemic, and saved hundreds of lives during this crisis, displaying amazing care, courage, compassion, and unselfishness on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center was previously named one of the Fortune/IBM Watson Health® 100 Top Hospitals in the nation, and recently recognized as one of 100 great community hospitals in the country by a national publication, *Becker's Hospital Review*;

NOW THEREFORE WE THE City Council of the City of Mission do hereby congratulate

Mission Regional Medical Center

for their 70 years of life-saving care for our community.

PROCLAIMED on this the 22nd day of July, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman