

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. in a newly constructed 110-bed facility; and

WHEREAS, Today, Mission Regional Medical Center is proud to serve the Mission community on 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 21 not-for-profit hospitals and is associated with Prime Healthcare, one of the largest hospital systems in the nation with 55 acute-care hospitals in 15 states, of which 3 are located in South Texas: Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, 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 six years in a row from the Leapfrog Group, a non-profit, national healthcare ratings organization; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center is the only hospital in the Rio Grande Valley which has consistently received the "A" grade for patient safety, receiving the top grade 12 straight times, with the grades being updated twice annually, in the fall and spring; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center's multiple awards for patient safety are a testament to the work of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are dedicated to providing the highest-quality healthcare to residents of the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mission Regional Medical Center was also recently recognized for outstanding social responsibility, receiving an "A" grade on the Lown Institute Hospitals Index; and also received 5-star awards for care of pacemaker, diabetic emergency, hip fracture, and gallbladder patients; as well as excellence awards for gastrointestinal surgery and patient safety, from Healthgrades, a national company which specializes in healthcare information; and

NOW THEREFORE we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby congratulate Mission Regional Medical Center for outstanding achievement in being the only hospital in the Rio Grande Valley which has received the "A" grade for patient safety 12 straight times from the Leapfrog Group.

PROCLAIMED on this the 28th day of July, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman