



## **Office of State Representative Tommy Merritt**

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### **MERRITT ATTENDS UTHCT GLADEWATER CLINIC CONSTRUCTION CELEBRATION**

State Representative Tommy Merritt (R-Longview) along with local officials attended the construction celebration for the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler's University Physician Associates Clinic at Gladewater.

The 3,000 square foot facility is scheduled to be completed in February, and is due to open in March. The clinic, which will have nine examination rooms, will be staffed with a family medicine provider, and will have specialists available as needed.

The clinic is the third free standing clinic to be built in the East Texas area, and will serve patients from the city of Gladewater and surrounding areas.

"I commend UT Health Center's diligent efforts to create partnerships with local officials to provide much needed medical services to East Texas communities. The Gladewater clinic will further enhance the Health Center's commitment to patient care, education, and research," stated Rep. Merritt.

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