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H.R. No. 142

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry Riedel celebrated his 92nd birthday on
2 July 23, 2021, offering a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to this
3 esteemed physician and his extraordinary 65-year career in
4 medicine; and

5 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Yorktown, Larry Riedel comes from
6 a family of pharmacists, including his father and great-uncle; he
7 initially set his sights on that field, earning a pharmacy degree
8 from The University of Texas at Austin in 1952, but he felt that he
9 was better suited to a career providing direct patient care; he went
10 on to receive his medical degree from The University of Texas
11 Medical Branch at Galveston in 1956, and he remained in Galveston
12 while completing his internship and residency; during his
13 residency, he served a three-year stint in the United States Army,
14 where there was a demand for doctors; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Riedel, a physician of internal medicine with
16 the DeTar Medical Group, has been practicing in Victoria for nearly
17 six decades, during which time he has earned the trust of patients
18 and fellow doctors alike; over the course of his long career, he has
19 witnessed and adapted to numerous advances in medical technology
20 and treatment, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing his
21 community become home to a large number of skilled medical
22 specialists; he still works at his office five days each week, and
23 he continues to make house calls, a practice that was much more
24 common in the early days of his career; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Riedel enjoys the love and
2 support of his wife, Janyth Riedel, and he takes great pride in his
3 family of four children, two grandchildren, and two
4 great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Riedel has distinguished himself as a pillar
6 of his community, a beloved friend and neighbor, and a true credit
7 to his profession, and it is a pleasure to join his many admirers in
8 recognizing him at this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Larry
11 Riedel on his 92nd birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
12 for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Dr. Riedel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.