

By: Meyer

H.R. No. 12

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William Randall Trawnik of Dallas has distinguished  
2 himself in his work as an ocularist, serving patients from  
3 throughout the State of Texas and more than 40 countries around the  
4 world, including collegiate athletes, best-selling authors, and  
5 children; and

6           WHEREAS, Randy Trawnik came to the ocularist profession  
7 following the loss of his own eye in an ROTC accident at the age of  
8 17; after graduating from The University of Texas at Arlington, he  
9 trained under the supervision of John H. O'Donnell, one of the early  
10 pioneers of the ocularist profession; he received his master of  
11 ophthalmic prosthetics degree from the American Society of  
12 Ocularists (ASO) in 1978 and his fellowship in 1984; and

13           WHEREAS, A leader in the ASO, Mr. Trawnik has served as a  
14 faculty lecturer and education committee co-chair and has held the  
15 offices of vice president and president; he has also been a lecturer  
16 for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and he currently serves  
17 as an associate clinical instructor for the Department of  
18 Ophthalmology at the UT Southwestern Medical School; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Trawnik has been nationally and internationally  
20 acclaimed for his work in the field of ophthalmic prosthetics,  
21 including his efforts in prosthetic management of congenital  
22 anophthalmos and microphthalmos; and

23           WHEREAS, Known for his wit and the compassionate care he  
24 offers to individuals struggling with uncertain circumstances,

1 Mr. Trawnik has provided his patients with a quality of life that  
2 might not have otherwise been possible; and

3 WHEREAS, Randy Trawnik's work has made a profound difference  
4 in many lives, and his expertise and steadfast dedication to those  
5 he serves have earned him the deep admiration and appreciation of  
6 his patients and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor William Randall  
9 "Randy" Trawnik for his service and contributions and extend to him  
10 sincere best wishes for continued success in his vital endeavors;  
11 and, be it further

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