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H.R. No. 885

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of Texas 400 are dedicated to improving  
2 health care in the Lone Star State; and

3           WHEREAS, A grassroots, bipartisan organization of practicing  
4 and retired physicians, TX400 works to promote the right of every  
5 patient to be seen by a professional fully trained in medical school  
6 and medical residency programs; the group draws its membership from  
7 across the spectrum, including practicing and retired physicians,  
8 primary care doctors, medical and surgical specialists, residents,  
9 and medical students; and

10           WHEREAS, Members of TX400 promote transparency in the  
11 furtherance of patient safety; through their endeavors, they strive  
12 to ensure that members of the public are always apprised of the  
13 credentials and training of those who are providing their medical  
14 care, so that patients know whether they are being seen by a  
15 nonphysician provider, or NPP; members support the right of every  
16 patient to choose physician-led care, and they warn against the  
17 confusion caused in a clinical setting when the title "doctor" is  
18 claimed by those who do not possess an MD, DO, or MBBS degree; and

19           WHEREAS, Focusing on accountability, TX400 advocates for all  
20 health care facilities to clearly post the name of the responsible  
21 physician, along with notification as to whether that physician is  
22 on site; the organization cautions that patients cannot expect the  
23 same level of care from advanced practice nurses as from a  
24 physician, and that in the event of a legal dispute, courts do not

1 hold nurses to the same standards as physicians; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of TX400 are united in their commitment  
3 to the health and well-being of their fellow citizens, and it is  
4 indeed a pleasure to welcome them to the State Capitol; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Texas 400 for its efforts in health care  
8 safety, transparency, and accountability and extend to its members  
9 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important  
10 work; and, be it further

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