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H.R. No. 1279

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Katharine Heffner completed the Texas  
2 Anesthesiology Policy Research Rotation Program during the 88th  
3 Texas Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Launched by the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists  
5 in 2023, the program offers two resident physicians each  
6 legislative session the opportunity to experience policymaking at  
7 the Capitol and learn about the political factors that impact the  
8 practice of anesthesiology; the initiative is accredited by the  
9 American Board of Anesthesiology; and

10 WHEREAS, Katharine Heffner has participated in policy  
11 meetings, developed policy materials, and testified in and attended  
12 committee hearings; in addition, she has provided updates on policy  
13 developments affecting the practice of anesthesiology to members of  
14 the TSA; and

15 WHEREAS, Raised in Evanston, Wyoming, Dr. Heffner received  
16 her bachelor's degree in neurobiology and a McCombs School of  
17 Business certificate in business foundation from The University of  
18 Texas at Austin and went on to earn her medical degree from the  
19 Texas A&M University School of Medicine; she has completed  
20 rotations at Memorial Hermann Hospital and Lyndon B. Johnson  
21 Hospital, and she holds certification in basic focus assessed  
22 transthoracic echocardiography and advanced cardiac life support;  
23 currently, she is an anesthesiology resident at The University of  
24 Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and she is scheduled to

1 finish this assignment in June 2023; and

2 WHEREAS, Katharine Heffner has gained valuable insight into  
3 the legislative environment and the policymaking process, and the  
4 Texas Society of Anesthesiologists is sure to benefit from her  
5 knowledgeable perspective as her career progresses; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Katharine Heffner on  
9 completing the 2023 Texas Anesthesiology Policy Research Rotation  
10 Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success  
11 in her endeavors; and, be it further

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