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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Wendell Edgin as an exemplary Texas citizen and on his outstanding career as a physician, educator, and dedicated public health professional; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edgin is an esteemed oral and maxillofacial surgeon who served the nation with distinction in the United States Air Force for more than two decades and who has shaped a rewarding career of service on behalf of the citizens of Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Dr. Edgin completed his residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in 1990 after earning degrees from Texas Tech University and The University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston; he led the graduate oral and maxillofacial surgery program at Wilford Hall as director and department chair and served as the special consultant in oral and maxillofacial surgery to the Surgeon General, and he concluded his military career in 2001 with the rank of colonel and with accolades including the Legion of Merit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edgin went on to teach as an associate professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he served as a mentor to hundreds of aspiring physicians and maintained a faculty practice before joining

Alamo Maxillofacial Surgical Associates in 2006; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed educator and expert in his field, Dr. Edgin has authored numerous academic articles and has published extensive research on oral and maxillofacial medicine; he has served in leadership positions in professional organizations including the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the San Antonio District Dental Society; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past four decades, Dr. Edgin's care and expertise have greatly benefited his patients and have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and professionals in his field; his commitment to excellence in his pursuits and his valuable contributions to our state and nation are indeed deserving of special recognition, and he can reflect with pride on his distinguished career and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Wendell Edgin on more than four decades of devoted service as a medical professional and to education in the field of medicine and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all of his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.