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S.R. No. 411

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Julio C. O'Ryan has greatly benefited countless
2 South Texas patients over the course of his long career in
3 pediatrics; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Bayamo, Cuba, in 1943, Dr. O'Ryan earned his
5 medical degree from the University of Zaragoza in Spain; he
6 completed an internship at Perth Amboy General Hospital in New
7 Jersey and residencies at Massachusetts hospitals associated with
8 Harvard Medical School; in addition, he had teaching appointments
9 as a clinical fellow in pediatrics at Harvard and as a senior
10 resident at Driscoll Children's Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Ryan entered private practice in Kingsville
12 in 1975; he was also a clinical instructor for the Coastal Bend
13 College nursing program and taught neonatal resuscitation at the
14 Academy of Pediatrics at Christus Spohn Kleberg Memorial Hospital
15 in Kingsville; in 1998, he joined the pediatrics specialty clinic
16 at Christus Spohn Health System in Falfurrias; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 2006, Dr. O'Ryan has led pediatrics for
18 Community Action Health Center; its Federally Qualified Health
19 Centers provide care for medically underserved communities in
20 Kingsville and Falfurrias; with a gentle manner and quick smile, he
21 puts his young patients and their parents at ease; he and his staff
22 work long hours to ensure that every child receives the best
23 possible care; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Ryan exemplifies the skill, compassion, and

1 dedication that are the hallmarks of the best physicians, and he has
2 earned the deep gratitude of his patients and the great admiration
3 of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
5 hereby honor Dr. Julio C. O'Ryan for his contributions to
6 pediatrics in South Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for
7 continued success in his important work; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. O'Ryan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 Senate.