

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past two decades, Dr. William
2 Michael Carpenter of Dallas has distinguished himself as a surgeon,
3 physician, and health researcher of the highest caliber, and his
4 myriad contributions to his profession and community are most
5 deserving of special recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, The son of Neil Carpenter, a petroleum engineer, and
7 Claudine Carpenter, a dedicated mother and homemaker, Dr. Carpenter
8 was raised on a ranch in Kerrville on the Guadalupe River, and he
9 enjoyed an active childhood with his brothers, Bow, Scott, and
10 David; and

11 WHEREAS, He went on to attend Texas Tech University, where he
12 earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in science, and later
13 served as a research assistant at the school's Department of
14 Neurosurgery and Department of Biological Sciences, devoting
15 himself to the study of experimental chemotherapy agents and tumor
16 viruses; in 1986 he completed medical school at his alma mater's
17 Health Sciences Center-School of Medicine and, that same year,
18 joined the staff of Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas as a
19 surgical resident; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter pursued an additional residency at
21 Nashville's Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 1991,
22 perfecting his skills in plastic and reconstructive surgery, and
23 two years later returned to the Lone Star State to open his own
24 private practice and to contribute his considerable talents to

1 Baylor University's breast cancer reconstruction program; and

2 WHEREAS, A devoted family man as well, Dr. Carpenter and his
3 wife, Sheri, are the proud parents of three children, Catherine,
4 Cole, and Case; when not at the office or hospital, he can often be
5 found spending time with his family, working in the yard, painting,
6 or fly fishing; and

7 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan has garnered many
8 prestigious accolades from his colleagues; he has also devoted his
9 entire professional life toward the prevention and treatment of
10 breast cancer, and through his compassion, skill, and intelligence
11 Dr. Carpenter has helped to bring hope to countless patients and
12 their families; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the
15 achievements of William Michael Carpenter, M.D., and extend to him
16 best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his
17 endeavors; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Dr. Carpenter as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 179

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 179 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House