

By: Jones of Bexar

H.R. No. 1012

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 150 years, the Bexar County Medical Society has  
2 been a tireless advocate for physicians, patients, and the  
3 community at large; and

4           WHEREAS, Chartered on September 22, 1853, the Bexar County  
5 Medical Society is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas and  
6 the eighth largest in the nation; and

7           WHEREAS, Since its inception, the society has contributed to  
8 the public health by being a leader in the fight to eradicate such  
9 serious health threats as typhoid, smallpox, tuberculosis, and  
10 polio; and

11           WHEREAS, It has also been involved in a host of worthwhile  
12 health initiatives, including the first community blood bank in  
13 Bexar County, the emergency medical response and transport system,  
14 fluoridation of public drinking water, and a ban on smoking in  
15 public places; and

16           WHEREAS, Throughout the course of its history, the Bexar  
17 County Medical Society has demonstrated a deeply rooted commitment  
18 to addressing the health concerns of South Texas, and it is a  
19 pleasure to honor this organization for its myriad contributions to  
20 the community; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the Bexar  
23 County Medical Society on the organization's 150th anniversary and  
24 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in their

1 many good works; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.