

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of San Antonio has lost a talented doctor  
2 and distinguished citizen with the passing of Dr. Enrique M. Galan  
3 on May 1, 2003, at the age of 68; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Galan was born on October 29, 1934, in Havana,  
5 Cuba; he graduated from the University of Havana in 1952 and  
6 attended medical school at the University of Havana and the  
7 University of Mexico City, receiving his medical degree from the  
8 University of Madrid, Spain, in 1962; and

9           WHEREAS, After earning his degree, Dr. Galan continued his  
10 studies at Harvard Medical School; he began his pediatric residency  
11 in Providence, R.I., and completed it at Children's Hospital Boston  
12 where he was the recipient of a two-year fellowship in pediatric  
13 nephrology; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Galan immigrated to the United States of America  
15 in 1962; proud of his new citizenship, he joined the U.S. Navy in  
16 1967, serving two years as a lieutenant commander at the Naval Air  
17 Station in Corpus Christi before being honorably discharged; and

18           WHEREAS, In 1970, Dr. Galan and his family settled in San  
19 Antonio, where he opened his private practice and for three decades  
20 served the health care needs of countless young people; in 2000, he  
21 sold his practice but continued to work part time in the San Antonio  
22 Pediatric Association; and

23           WHEREAS, Dr. Galan made important contributions through his  
24 involvement in numerous professional organizations; he was a

1 lifetime member of the Bexar County Medical Society, American  
2 Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Pediatric  
3 Society, and San Antonio Pediatric Society; in addition, he shared  
4 his time and expertise as a clinical assistant professor at The  
5 University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio; and

6 WHEREAS, A valued member of his community, Dr. Galan attended  
7 St. Luke Catholic Church and belonged to the Cuban Cultural Center  
8 of San Antonio; an avid racquetball player, he was rightfully proud  
9 of his induction into the Hall of Fame of the International  
10 Frontennis Association in Miami, Florida; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Galan touched the lives of people in a real and  
12 significant way through his work in medicine, and his spirit will  
13 live on in the hearts of those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Dr. Enrique  
16 Galan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
17 his wife of 40 years, Maria del Pilar Galan; to his five children  
18 and their spouses, Dr. Henry L. Galan and Amy Weiser, Joseph M.  
19 Galan, Francis X. Galan and Emma Mata, Dr. John P. Galan and Blanca  
20 Olguin, and Mark A. Galan and Jennifer Savoy; to his seven  
21 grandchildren, John Andrew, Nicole Gabriela, Jacob, Hank, Nicolas,  
22 and John Luke; to his sisters, Maria Christina Messer, Lourdes  
23 Milian, and Mary Grace Galan; and to his other relatives and many  
24 friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns on this day, it do so in memory of Enrique  
4 M. Galan.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1432 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House