

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Retired physician Dr. William O'Quin has earned the
2 deep respect and admiration of his patients, family, neighbors, and
3 fellow citizens during his many years of service as a community
4 physician; and

5 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the historic Texas city of
6 Mineral Wells, located in Palo Pinto County, Dr. O'Quin has never
7 failed to answer the call when his community has needed his
8 formidable talents and leadership abilities; and

9 WHEREAS, When Nazareth Hospital was suddenly closed in 1968,
10 Dr. O'Quin led a community effort to create the Palo Pinto Hospital
11 District through a county referendum to ensure the continuation of
12 essential health services in the area; largely through his diligent
13 efforts, Palo Pinto General Hospital was created by state statute
14 with Dr. O'Quin serving on its inaugural board of directors; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed humanitarian retired in 1999,
16 following a career committed to the welfare of Palo Pinto County
17 residents that included his involvement as a hospital district
18 trustee, chief of staff, medical director, and county public health
19 director; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. William O'Quin's selfless dedication to public
21 service and health care is exemplary, and he indeed merits special
22 recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Dr. William O'Quin for his exemplary

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1 contributions in behalf of his community and the welfare of its
2 residents and extend to him sincere best wishes for a happy and
3 rewarding retirement; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. O'Quin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

Keffer of Eastland

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1599 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House