

By: Keffer of Eastland

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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.