

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Tarrant County Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, The Tarrant County Medical Society held its first meeting April 14, 1903, and was formally established in August of 1903 by 36 physicians; the purpose of the organization was to bring all the area's doctors into one organization for exchanging information and viewpoints through frequent meetings and to ensure respect and support for the physicians' professional stature in the community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its long history, the Tarrant County Medical Society has protected public health by addressing such health concerns as tuberculosis, polio, the blood supply, air pollution and other significant issues; and

WHEREAS, The society's more than 2,500 members serve Tarrant County's residents by providing their expertise to indigent health care clinics, nursing homes, public schools, and a number of community organizations; and

WHEREAS, The society also acts as a professional advocate for physicians in such areas as regulation, legislation, and practice management; and

WHEREAS, During its centennial, the society is sponsoring several medical seminars, and throughout the year, an educational exhibit highlighting the accomplishments of Tarrant County physicians will be displayed throughout the county; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Tarrant County Medical Society on its invaluable contributions to the community and extend to its members best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate