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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Orin Littlejohn is retiring from his medical
2 practice on September 30, 2005, concluding a remarkable 44-year
3 career as one of Marshall's leading general practitioners; and

4 WHEREAS, The longest-tenured physician in the city,
5 Dr. Littlejohn began his medical practice in 1961, when just 15
6 doctors served the community; today, three times that number work
7 to meet the health care needs of Marshall's citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Littlejohn served on the board of directors of
9 the Marshall Regional Medical Center for 26 years, including three
10 years as board chairman, and he also played an important role in
11 raising the funds necessary to build the city's hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, Resolute in his faith, this dedicated doctor
13 currently serves as chairman of the Committee on Administration and
14 the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church
15 (EPC); he has also served as the moderator of the General Assembly
16 of the EPC, leading the entire denomination and providing
17 invaluable assistance to various presbyteries and pastors; and

18 WHEREAS, In retirement Dr. Littlejohn looks forward to
19 spending more time with his beloved wife, Jane, and pursuing
20 various outdoor activities, such as hunting and fishing; he is also
21 considering a reintroduction to the game of golf, a pastime he
22 enjoyed during his years as a U.S. Air Force jet pilot, and plans to
23 devote more time to travel, working in behalf of his church, and
24 supporting the Cypress Valley Republicans; and

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Marshall are truly blessed to have
2 benefited from the medical expertise of Dr. Littlejohn, for he has
3 not only treated their symptoms and maladies, but has been a source
4 of counsel and comfort to his many patients; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Orin
7 Littlejohn on his retirement and extend best wishes to him for much
8 happiness in the years to come; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Dr. Orin Littlejohn as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.