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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After a courageous and inspirational battle with
2 cancer, Dr. L. Shannon Holloway, Jr., of Abilene passed away on
3 April 21, 2006, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, An outstanding leader in the field of medicine, Dr.
5 Holloway was one of the first faculty members of the newly
6 established Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of
7 Medicine in 1972; he authored more than two dozen scientific
8 publications and taught courses in physiology and biochemistry to
9 many of his future physician colleagues in Abilene; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan earned his medical degree in
11 1976 and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery four years
12 later; he practiced orthopedic surgery for 25 years, served as
13 chief of staff of Hendrick Medical Center, and officiated as team
14 physician for the football teams of Abilene Christian University,
15 Hardin-Simmons University, and McMurry University, as well as those
16 of numerous area high schools; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Holloway gave generously of his
18 time and talents to a host of community organizations, serving on
19 numerous boards and receiving many accolades for his distinguished
20 service; and

21 WHEREAS, Committed to his faith, his friends, and his family,
22 Shannon Holloway possessed a dynamic and effervescent personality
23 and a true zest for life that inspired all who knew him to strive
24 toward their full potential; although he will be sorely missed, the

1 legacy of strength and kindness that he leaves behind will long live
2 on in the hearts of those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
6 Dr. L. Shannon Holloway, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the
7 members of his family: to his loving wife, Janie Holloway; to his
8 children and their spouses, Bill and Suzanne Holloway, Laura and
9 Mike Walsh, Julie and Ben Davis, Lisa and Mike Monschke, and Susan
10 and Kurt Daum; to his 10 grandchildren; to his two brothers and
11 their families; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Shannon
16 Holloway.