

By: Callegari

H.R. No. 46

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Galveston lost a talented physician,
2 esteemed neighbor, and devoted friend with the untimely passing of
3 Dr. Michael Patrick O'Malley on January 30, 2004, at the age of 42;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. O'Malley was born on August 2,
6 1961, in Brenham, to proud parents Dan and JoAnn O'Malley and to
7 grandparents Bernadette and Desmond Neitzel, Agnes O'Malley, and
8 the late Arthur O'Malley; and

9 WHEREAS, Raised in Katy with his brother, Bobby, and sisters,
10 Laurie and Susie, he was a gifted athlete at Katy High School, where
11 he was named all-district and Katy Outstanding Lineman in his
12 senior year; this accomplished student also participated in the
13 statewide debate competition, played a key role in school
14 leadership through student council and the National Honor Society,
15 and was a valued parishioner at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Malley went on to graduate from Baylor
18 University and earned his medical degree from The University of
19 Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston; over the course of his
20 career, he made many important contributions to his profession
21 through his active involvement as a delegate to the Texas Medical
22 Association and the American Medical Association, and through his
23 service as vice president of the Galveston County Medical Society;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Committed and caring, Dr. O'Malley also lent his
2 time and talents to the UTMB School of Medicine, the Area Health
3 Education Center, and to the homeless of Galveston, with his
4 exceptional work earning him a 2004 Top Doc Award from more than 250
5 student preceptors; in addition, he was a Fourth Degree Knight of
6 the Knights of Columbus Council 9978 through St. Peter's Catholic
7 Church in Galveston; and

8 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Michael Patrick
9 O'Malley will not soon forget the compassion, dedication, and
10 integrity he brought to every facet of his life; although he is gone
11 from us now, his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all
12 those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Michael Patrick
15 O'Malley and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife,
16 Kerry O'Malley; to his children, Megan and Mitchell O'Malley; to his
17 parents, Dan and JoAnn O'Malley; to his brother and family, Bob and
18 Patti O'Malley, Kenny, Abby, and Corianne; to his sister and
19 family, Laurie and Kevin McLoughlin, Katie, Ryan, and Mary; to his
20 sister and family, Susie and Jim Murray, Daniel, Wesley, Alyssa,
21 and Jonathon; to his grandmother, Agnes O'Malley; to his
22 father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ron and Kay Potts; to his
23 brother-in-law, Kirby Potts; to his aunts and uncles, Dick and
24 Marcena O'Malley, Allen and Mary Ann Eichler, Tom and Diana
25 Neitzel, Jim and Anna Neitzel, Mike and Wende Neitzel, and Donny and
26 Linda Ryan; to his 22 first cousins; and to the other relatives and
27 many friends of this beloved gentleman; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
3 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr.
4 Michael Patrick O'Malley.