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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. T. David Greer of Henrietta received the Texas
2 Family Physician of the Year Award in July 2004 from the Texas
3 Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP) for more than 30 years of
4 exceptional service to his patients and his community; and

5 WHEREAS, A chapter of the American Academy of Family
6 Physicians and the state's largest medical specialty organization,
7 TAFP promotes and assures the maintenance of high-quality medical
8 care in the Lone Star State; the criteria for the TAFP Physician of
9 the Year Award require that candidates are compassionately
10 dedicated to their patients, active in their communities, and
11 identified as role models in their profession; each year,
12 extraordinary family physicians throughout Texas are nominated by
13 their patients, peers, and colleagues for this significant honor;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. David Greer treats some of the same patients in
16 Henrietta today that were once in the care of his grandfather, Dr.
17 Albert Greer; a native of Clay County, this beloved small-town
18 physician received his training at The University of Texas Medical
19 Branch at Galveston; after graduating in 1964 and serving his
20 country as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Army, this decorated Vietnam
21 War veteran returned to his hometown in 1970 to open his own private
22 practice; and

23 WHEREAS, An active member of his community, Dr. Greer has
24 served on the boards of the North Central Texas Medical Foundation,

1 Clay County Memorial Hospital, Wichita County Medical Society, and
2 Wichita Falls Family Practice Residency Association; he is a former
3 president of the North Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and the
4 Henrietta Kiwanis Club and a former director of the Clay County
5 Chamber of Commerce; a previous recipient of the TAFP Award for
6 Advancement of Family Practice in Rural Texas, he has served on the
7 Rural Health Committee of the Texas Medical Association; moreover,
8 he has had a positive impact on countless medical students through
9 his participation in the Senior Preceptorship programs at a number
10 of medical schools; and

11 WHEREAS, While taking care of others, this esteemed gentleman
12 has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Lea Ann, his children,
13 John and Jan, and his five granddaughters; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. David Greer's success is due in part to his
15 proven ability to communicate with his patients and listen to their
16 needs; practicing in a small town, his commitment to his patients
17 extends beyond the typical doctor-patient relationship; still
18 making occasional house calls and offering regular "curbside
19 consultations," Dr. Greer demonstrates a steadfast dedication to
20 his patients and to his community that makes him a truly deserving
21 recipient of this noteworthy award; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. T. David Greer on his receipt
24 of the Texas Family Physician of the Year Award from the Texas
25 Academy of Family Physicians and commend him for his outstanding
26 professional accomplishments and civic contributions; and, be it
27 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Dr. Greer as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.