

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Hector X. Samaniego, Sr.,  
2 of San Antonio were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed  
3 physician on February 12, 2005, at the age of 74; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of El Paso High School, Dr. Samaniego  
5 studied at El Camino College, the University of Southern  
6 California, and The University of Texas at El Paso, where he  
7 graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and a minor in  
8 chemistry; during the Korean War, Dr. Samaniego served with  
9 distinction in the U.S. Navy from 1953 to 1955; he then attended  
10 Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and graduated cum laude in  
11 December of 1960; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Samaniego was a physician in San Antonio for  
13 more than 40 years; he joined Lutheran General Hospital in 1966 and  
14 worked 22 years there as chief of staff, vice president, and  
15 chairman of family practice; in 1988, he was appointed to serve as  
16 member-at-large of the Lutheran General medical staff; and

17           WHEREAS, A man who loved golf, music, and sailing, he was a  
18 compassionate physician who contributed greatly to the community;  
19 he was also a devoted husband, father, brother, and grandfather and  
20 will be deeply missed by all with whom he shared his life; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Hector X.  
24 Samaniego, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his

1 family: to his wife, Brigitte; to his son, Dr. Hector X. Samaniego,  
2 Jr.; to his daughters, Martha B. Samaniego, Christa A. Samaniego,  
3 and Carmen A. Samaniego; to his grandchildren, Catherine M.  
4 Herrera, Humberto Trevino, Andreas X. Samaniego-Clark, Karla  
5 Samaniego, Nicole Samaniego, Isabella Samaniego-Clark, and  
6 Michelle Samaniego; to his great-grandson, Duncan Ortega; to his  
7 sisters, Bertha S. Onopa-Rios and Irma S. Portillo; to his  
8 brothers, Ramon J. Samaniego and Rodolfo R. Samaniego; and to his  
9 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Hector  
13 X. Samaniego, Sr.

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H.R. No. 706

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 706 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House