

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Anis A. Ansari of Carrollton has created a  
2 visible tribute to unity and liberty, and his efforts are truly  
3 worthy of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, The tragic events of September 11, 2001, moved Dr.  
5 Ansari to creatively express his patriotism, and the resulting  
6 Stars and Stripes Forever quilt has been an inspiration to  
7 countless citizens of this proud nation; and

8           WHEREAS, This poignant work affirms a theme of brotherhood  
9 and features all 50 state flags surrounding a central U.S. flag,  
10 with each corner representing a branch of the armed forces; each  
11 state flag will be signed by its respective governor and President  
12 George W. Bush will add his signature to the center; once the quilt  
13 has received its many autographs, it will be permanently displayed  
14 in the Pentagon; and

15           WHEREAS, Born and raised in Bombay, India, Dr. Ansari arrived  
16 in his adopted home country in the 1980s after completing medical  
17 school; he went on to earn his M.P.H. at The University of Texas  
18 Health Science Center in Houston, working in public health before  
19 completing his residency in internal medicine at Good Samaritan  
20 Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland; and

21           WHEREAS, This accomplished physician is board certified in  
22 internal medicine and was recently appointed a fellow of the  
23 American College of Physicians; he held a successful private  
24 practice in Dumas for many years, and currently serves residents of

1 Carrollton at Trinity Medical Center; and

2 WHEREAS, As citizens of a democracy, it is important to honor  
3 the ideals that we hold so dear, and Dr. Ansari's moving tribute is  
4 not only a tangible reminder of our nation's unity, but an example  
5 for us all; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Anis A. Ansari and extend to him best  
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1290

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1290 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House