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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Dr. Joseph Montgomery-Davis of Raymondville, who passed away on
4 January 14, 2005, at the age of 64; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic
6 Medicine, this dedicated physician was certified in family practice
7 and osteopathic manipulative medicine; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the years, Dr. Montgomery-Davis enjoyed an
9 exceptional career of service to others; in addition to maintaining
10 a general and family practice in Raymondville since 1975, he served
11 as chief of medical staff at Willacy County Hospital District, as a
12 clinical associate professor in the Department of General Family
13 Practice at the University of North Texas Health Science Center's
14 Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and as a medical staff
15 member of Retama Manor Nursing Home; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Montgomery-Davis lent his time and
17 talents to a number of professional organizations, including the
18 Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, a group he served as
19 president, consultant, board trustee, and committee chair; he was
20 also a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American
21 College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), Texas ACOFP,
22 Texas Medical Foundation, and other medical organizations,
23 committees, advisory councils, boards, and commissions, each of
24 which greatly benefited from his involvement; and

1 WHEREAS, In acknowledgment of his professional achievements,
2 Dr. Montgomery-Davis received a Special Recognition Award from the
3 ACOFP, and he was named the General Practitioner of the Year in 1989
4 by the Texas ACOFP, which also honored him with the T. R. Sharp
5 Meritorious Service Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Montgomery-Davis exemplified the highest
7 ideals of his profession, and whether serving the underprivileged
8 or mentoring his fellow physicians, he left an indelible mark on all
9 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joseph
12 Montgomery-Davis and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
13 family: to his wife, Maria G. Montgomery-Davis; to his
14 stepdaughter, LaMarr G. Vasquez and her husband, Raymond; to his
15 sister, Gloria Lillicotch; to his brother, Tommy "Maxine" Swontek
16 and his children, Sonna and Daltan; to his goddaughter, Mandy
17 Falcon; to his sister-in-law, Elvira Ivancso; to his
18 brothers-in-law, J. J. and Frank Quiroz; to his three grandchildren
19 and two great-grandchildren; and to the other relatives and friends
20 of this beloved man; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Joseph
24 Montgomery-Davis.