

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Louis Patino, D.C., has distinguished himself as a
2 health care practitioner of great skill and compassion, and it is
3 indeed fitting to recognize this remarkable gentleman's many
4 accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, Born Pham Long Van in Saigon, Vietnam, Dr. Patino
6 moved to the United States in 1972 with his mother, his stepfather,
7 a U.S. serviceman, and his sister, and he graduated from high school
8 in San Antonio; and

9 WHEREAS, He put himself through college in Austin by working
10 at the Austin State Hospital and at a local grocery store, where he
11 met his future bride; and

12 WHEREAS, On graduating from St. Edward's University with a
13 bachelor's degree in molecular biology, Dr. Patino enlisted in the
14 U.S. Army as a medic, serving in New York for two years; and

15 WHEREAS, After completing his military service, he returned
16 to Texas to continue his studies at Parker College of Chiropractic
17 in Dallas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in anatomy and became
18 a doctor of chiropractic; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Patino began his career in McAllen in 1996, and
20 two years later he opened his own practice in Rio Grande City; his
21 success in this venture may be gauged by the fact that he has
22 treated thousands of area residents and now employs more than 30
23 skilled workers; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his adult life, Dr. Patino has enjoyed

1 the love and support of his wife of 16 years, and he also takes great
2 pride in his four children; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Patino's inspiring story demonstrates how much
4 can be achieved through hard work and dedication to a goal, and his
5 success has contributed to freedom from pain and better health for
6 countless people; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena and Representative Hubert
8 Vo have justly recognized Dr. Patino by introducing this resolution
9 in his behalf during the Regular Session of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Louis Patino, D.C., for his contributions
13 to the health and well-being of his fellow Texans and extend to him
14 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Patino as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2024

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2024 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House