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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph L. LaManna of Oak Cliff is marking 20  
2 years as chairman of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Inc.,  
3 on July 1, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Inc., a  
5 not-for-profit organization, was established in 1983 with funds  
6 garnered from the sale of Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. LaManna was instrumental in the formation of  
8 this outstanding endeavor, and under his able guidance, more than  
9 \$14 million has been donated to nonprofit agencies, schools,  
10 organizations, and projects; and

11           WHEREAS, Embracing a mission to improve the health,  
12 education, and welfare of his community, Dr. LaManna has worked to  
13 enable programs for senior citizens, services for the physically  
14 and mentally disabled, and health care for those in need; in his  
15 role as chairman, he has also overseen the distribution of aid for  
16 scholarships, police equipment, and fire safety and to build  
17 playgrounds, parks, and libraries; and

18           WHEREAS, A respected longtime member of the South Dallas  
19 community, this noted physician has enjoyed an exceptional career  
20 of service to others; in 1951, he started a family practice in Oak  
21 Cliff, and throughout his 50-year practice, Dr. LaManna exemplified  
22 the highest qualities of the medical profession; and

23           WHEREAS, Joseph LaManna has touched countless lives in his  
24 position as chairman of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians,

1 Inc., and it is a pleasure to pay tribute to him as he celebrates two  
2 decades of distinguished service; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Joseph L. LaManna on his 20th  
5 anniversary as chairman of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic  
6 Physicians, Inc., and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
7 future; and, be it further

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