

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 871

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Joseph L. LaManna for his 20 years of service as the chairman of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, A dedicated osteopathic physician for over 50 years, Dr. LaManna opened his Oak Cliff practice on the first day he arrived in Dallas; his compassion and his interest in all aspects of his patients' lives have made him an admired and respected figure in his community; and

**WHEREAS**, Instrumental in the foundation of the Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Incorporated, in 1983, Dr. LaManna became the chairman in 1985; under his guidance, the organization has grown from \$7 million in assets to over \$19 million in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, This exceptional organization has funded grants for programs for youth and senior citizens and services for the mentally retarded that have enhanced the quality of life in Dallas; parks, libraries, the arts, and public and private education have also benefited from the largesse of this generous association; and

**WHEREAS**, A singularly effective organizer and administrator, Dr. LaManna has advanced the mission of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Incorporated; he and the organization have improved the health, education, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Recognizing his dedication and abilities, many other organizations have called upon Dr. LaManna for assistance, and he has responded; he has served on the Dallas County Board of Health and the advisory boards of the Deaf Action Center and the Dallas Brain Injury Association, and he has been named honorary chair for several major fund-raising events; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Joseph L. LaManna for his 20 years as chairman of Dallas Southwest Osteopathic Physicians, Incorporated, and for his many contributions to the Dallas community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate