

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Dr. Francisco Mauricio  
2           Bandeira Teixeira has served the residents of Alice and its  
3           surrounding communities through his work as a physician and civic  
4           leader; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Brazil in 1937, Dr. Teixeira earned his  
6           medical degree from Universidade Federal do Ceara Medical School in  
7           1964 and came to the United States shortly thereafter to work and  
8           study; he arrived in Plainview and began employment at the town's  
9           general hospital; two years later, after completing the first year  
10          of his residency at Scott & White in Temple, he was drafted by the  
11          U.S. Army; and

12          WHEREAS, In 1969, Dr. Teixeira began his year-long service in  
13          Vietnam as a captain at one of the army's busiest hospitals, located  
14          in Cu Chi along the Ho Chi Minh Trail; he later accepted a six-month  
15          service extension and went on to earn numerous honors, including  
16          the Bronze Star, before being discharged with the rank of major; in  
17          December 1970, he returned to Temple, where he completed his  
18          residency before beginning a year of employment in West; and

19          WHEREAS, The citizens of Alice welcomed Dr. Teixeira to their  
20          community in November 1973, and the following month he married the  
21          former Ingrid Follak, a fellow Brazilian he had met while living in  
22          Temple; since his arrival in Alice, he has played an increasingly  
23          important role in the city's medical community, serving as chief of  
24          staff and chief of surgery at Alice Physicians and Surgeons

1 Hospital, Alice Regional Hospital, and CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital  
2 Alice and as medical director for the Hebronville, San Diego,  
3 Premont, and Falfurrias rural health clinics; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Teixeira has been a fellow of the American Board  
5 of Surgery since 1976 and is a member of the Texas Society for  
6 Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the American College of Surgeons; in  
7 addition to serving on the board of Triad, he has held leadership  
8 roles with the TRI-County Medical Society, Paragon PHO, the  
9 American Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his years in Alice, Mauricio Teixeira has  
12 worked to promote quality and excellence in the care of patients,  
13 and he has further contributed to the betterment of the community  
14 through three decades of engaged citizenship; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby recognize Dr. Francisco Mauricio Bandeira  
17 Teixeira for his medical and civic contributions to his fellow  
18 residents and extend sincere best wishes to him for continued  
19 success and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Dr. Teixeira as an expression of high regard by the  
22 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzalez Toureilles

H.R. No. 357

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 357 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House