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H.R. No. 357

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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