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H.R. No. 744

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas C. Harrison of Katy was elected president
2 of the Texas Dental Association in June 2006, marking yet another
3 milestone in his history of service to his profession and his
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in 1953 in Temple, Thomas Harrison earned a
6 bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1975,
7 and he received his D.D.S. from the Baylor College of Dentistry in
8 Dallas in 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, In private practice in Katy since then, Dr. Harrison
10 is active professionally on the local, state, and national levels;
11 he is a member of the Greater Houston Dental Society and has chaired
12 that organization's legislative, nominating, and membership
13 recruitment and retention committees, and he has also served on its
14 board and as its president in 2001-2002; and

15 WHEREAS, On the state level, he has been affiliated with the
16 Texas Dental Association since 1979 and has served as a member of
17 its House of Delegates since 1984; nationally, he is a longtime
18 member of the American Dental Association as well as a member of its
19 House of Delegates; moreover, he has served on the ADA Task Force on
20 Structure and Function and Council on Dental Practice, and he has
21 chaired the organization's Advisory Committee for Chemical
22 Dependency Issues and Dental Well-Being Advisory Committee; and

23 WHEREAS, Equally active in the life of his community, Dr.
24 Harrison is a longtime parishioner of St. Peter's United Methodist

1 Church; he has been a member of the Katy Chamber of Commerce since
2 1989, and he has worked in an advisory capacity with the Katy
3 Independent School District and Houston Community College, which
4 have recognized his service with the Katy ISD/PTA Life Membership
5 Award in 1997 and the Houston Community College Paragon Award in
6 2001, respectively; and

7 WHEREAS, Blessed with the support of a close-knit family, Dr.
8 Harrison has enjoyed 28 years of marriage to Dr. Mary Sue Harrison
9 and the couple are the proud parents of two daughters, Katie
10 Harrison Comer and Jill Harrison; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Thomas C. Harrison has
12 amply demonstrated his tireless commitment to the betterment of the
13 practice of dentistry and to the welfare of the people of Katy and
14 the Houston area; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Thomas C. Harrison for his service
17 to his profession and his community and extend to him best wishes
18 for continued success; and, be it further

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