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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 60th anniversary of The San 2 Antonio Orthopaedic Group, LLP, which provides orthopaedic, 3 medical, and surgical care to patients throughout the Alamo City 4 and beyond; and

5 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group was established by 6 the late John J. Hinchey, M.D., in 1947, and since that time, it has 7 grown into one of the largest practices of its kind in the state; a 8 pioneer in the field of orthopaedics, Dr. Hinchey was committed to 9 providing his patients with the highest standard of care and to 10 furthering the education of residents and physicians in the 11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Hinchey's legacy lives on in the practice today, 13 with 24 board-certified, experienced orthopaedic physicians, 14 trained in a variety of subspecialties, providing care for the full 15 range of musculoskeletal disorders, diseases, and injuries to the 16 human body in the areas of adult reconstructive, arthroscopic 17 surgery, hand, foot, ankle, spine, sports, trauma, and general 18 orthopaedics; and

WHEREAS, The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group employs 285 individuals in five locations, and its services include physical therapy, imaging, and surgery; and

22 WHEREAS, The physicians of The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group 23 also continue Dr. Hinchey's commitment to education by teaching at 24 The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and

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publishing textbooks and scientific articles; each year, about 200 doctors travel to San Antonio to study with the group, and others watch video transmissions of surgeries performed at the clinics; and

5 WHEREAS, For six decades, The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group 6 has worked to protect the health of countless patients, and its 7 outstanding record of service is truly worthy of special 8 recognition; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 10 Legislature hereby congratulate The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group 11 on the 60th anniversary of its founding and extend to all those 12 associated with the group sincere best wishes for continued 13 success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for The San Antonio Orthopaedic Group as an expression of 16 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1616 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House