

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

WHEREAS, Through his work as a physician and his contributions as an active civic leader, Dr. M. Reza Jahadi has exemplified the Rotary International motto of "service above self"; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his notable career, Dr. Jahadi served as president of the medical staff at Saint Mary's Hospital, clinical associate professor in the division of general surgery at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and director of correctional managed care at the medical branch; moreover, he cultivated a successful private practice that served area residents for more than two decades before his retirement in 1997; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to his field has been underscored by his involvement in a number of professional organizations; Dr. Jahadi has served as president of the Galveston County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, and Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and he has been named a fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; and

WHEREAS, Despite his many responsibilities, Dr. Jahadi has consistently made time in his busy schedule to serve his community; this charter member and former president of the Rotary Club of Galveston Island has amassed 30 years of perfect Rotary attendance; in addition, he has given generously of his time to the executive boards of the Boy Scouts of America, the American Cancer Society, and the Texas Navy, and has served as president of the American Heart Association, Galveston Crime Stoppers, and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jahadi has earned numerous honors for his many good works; named Galveston Man of the Year for Education and Medicine by *The Galveston County Daily News*, he was recognized with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary International, earned recognition for Outstanding Community Service and Leadership for his work as chair of the Galveston County Medical Society Task Force Committee, and was honored by the mayor and city council, who proclaimed June 30, 1981, as "Reza Jahadi Day"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jahadi is moving to San Diego to be near his daughter, and although his fellow residents are sorry to bid him farewell, his influence on the Galveston community is a lasting one, and his many friends wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby honor Dr. M. Reza Jahadi for his countless contributions to the Galveston community and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Jahadi as an expression of high regard 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 January 29, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate