

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 795

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Lawrence B. Harkless, who is retiring from The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio after 30 years of loyal service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence Harkless has served as the Louis T. Bogy Professor of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedics, Podiatry Division, since 1987; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, he graduated from the California College of Podiatric Medicine in San Francisco; he completed his internship at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and his residency in podiatric surgery at the Atlanta Hospital and Medical Center in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, At the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dr. Harkless has served as chair of the Medical Faculty Assembly and has directed the Podiatric Residency Training Program; he has trained approximately 1,000 students and 165 residents while maintaining his private practice, the Alamo Foot Clinic; and

WHEREAS, A fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Dr. Harkless is a founding member of the American Diabetes Association Council on Foot Care and a past member of its board of directors; he is also past president of the National Podiatric Medical Association and the Texas Podiatric Medical Association; he was recently inducted as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academics of Practice; and

WHEREAS, He has received the Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award from the American Diabetes Association, the Distinguished Service Citation from the American Podiatric Medical Association, the President's Excellence Award in Teaching from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the Lifetime Achievement Award and Hall of Fame from Podiatry Management Magazine, and a place on the Wall of Honor at the Texas Diabetes Institute; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished physician and highly regarded educator, Dr. Lawrence Harkless has made many contributions in the field of podiatric medicine, and his presence at the Podiatry Division of the Department of Orthopaedics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Lawrence B. Harkless for his years of exemplary service at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate