RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Garza of San Antonio has distinguished
- 2 himself through his exceptional work as a specialist in fertility
- 3 care, and his accomplishments are indeed deserving of recognition;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Based at the Institute for Women's Health, Dr. Garza
- 6 has established himself as an authority in the areas of infertility
- 7 and reproductive endocrinology, and his expertise and dedication
- 8 are widely admired by his colleagues and patients; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Garza is a graduate of Austin College and earned
- 10 his medical degree at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
- 11 Center at Dallas in 1977; he went on to complete postdoctoral
- 12 training at a number of institutions, including Bexar County
- 13 Hospital, John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, and the Green Center
- 14 for Reproductive Biology Sciences at UT Southwestern Medical
- 15 Center, where he received a fellowship to study reproductive
- 16 endocrinology and infertility; and
- 17 WHEREAS, A pioneer in his field of medicine, Dr. Garza
- 18 performed the first GIFT procedure in private practice in San
- 19 Antonio in 1985, and he serves as a lecturer and instructor in
- 20 advanced laser and reproductive surgical and microsurgical
- 21 procedures; he also shares his knowledge through his membership in
- 22 professional organizations such as the American Association of
- 23 Gynecologic Laparoscopists, the Society of Reproductive Surgeons,
- 24 and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine; moreover, he is

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- 1 a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology;
- 2 now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Dr. Joseph Garza and
- 5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his
- 6 important work; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Dr. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 9 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House