

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. William C. Yankowsky retired from the South  
2 Texas Medical Clinic in December 2008, drawing to a close a notable  
3 career in medicine that spanned 33 years; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Alabama, Dr. Yankowsky graduated Phi  
5 Beta Kappa from the University of Alabama in 1964 and earned his  
6 medical degree at Vanderbilt University in 1968; he received his  
7 training in general surgery at the Indiana University School of  
8 Medicine from 1968 to 1970; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Yankowsky entered the United States Air Force in  
10 1970 and received further surgical training at the USAF Wilford  
11 Hall Medical Center in San Antonio; and

12           WHEREAS, After his military service, Dr. Yankowsky began his  
13 own medical practice in Wharton in 1975; he later became affiliated  
14 with the Rugeley-Blasingame Clinic, serving as its president for  
15 several years, and since that clinic's merger with another to form  
16 South Texas Medical Clinics in the mid-1980s, he continued to  
17 practice there until his retirement; and

18           WHEREAS, Despite his many professional responsibilities,  
19 this caring gentleman also found time to contribute to his  
20 community as a member of the board of the Wharton Independent School  
21 District from 1982 to 1987, serving as its president for four of  
22 those years; and

23           WHEREAS, Dr. Yankowsky's dedication and commitment to  
24 excellence have greatly benefited his fellow Texans, and he may

1 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he prepares to  
2 embark on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. William C. Yankowsky on his  
6 retirement from the practice of medicine and extend to him sincere  
7 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. Yankowsky as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 143

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 143 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House