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H.R. No. 143

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.