

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Osteopathic physicians from across the Lone Star
2 State are gathering in Austin on February 26, 2009, to commemorate
3 Osteopathic Medicine Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Osteopathic physicians are committed to meeting the
5 needs of the whole person and the whole family, and they share the
6 philosophical belief that home, work, and spiritual and social
7 environments have a significant impact on a patient's health and
8 well-being; and

9 WHEREAS, The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the
10 cornerstone of the University of North Texas Health Science Center,
11 continues to train physicians who enter this field in numbers well
12 above the national average for medical school programs, and many go
13 on to offer primary care through family, general, internal
14 medicine, OB/GYN, and pediatric practices; they also provide
15 preventive and public health services, as well as an entire
16 spectrum of specialty care; there are currently 3,700 licensed
17 physicians in Texas who practice osteopathic medicine, including
18 growing numbers of women and Hispanic, Asian, and African
19 Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas osteopathic physicians serve their country as
21 members of the United States armed forces; they also practice in
22 rural and medically underserved areas of the state, and in some
23 instances, they are the only doctors in their respective counties;
24 a number of these dedicated professionals are providing medical

1 care to Texas legislators and their staffs as participants in the
2 Doctor of the Day program at the State Capitol during the week of
3 February 23 to February 27, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Practitioners of osteopathic medicine play a vital
5 role in maintaining the health and well-being of countless Texans,
6 and they may indeed reflect with pride on their myriad
7 contributions to this state; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2009, as Osteopathic
10 Medicine Day at the State Capitol and extend to all the state's
11 osteopathic physicians and medical students sincere appreciation
12 for their efforts to provide quality, comprehensive, and
13 personalized care.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 634 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House