

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Dr. William  
2 Gordon McGee of El Paso, who died on April 6, 2008, at the age of 74;  
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4           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas Southwestern  
5 Medical School, Dr. McGee completed a double residency in internal  
6 medicine and pathology; he began working as a pathologist at Hotel  
7 Dieu Hospital in El Paso, and he was instrumental in developing a  
8 laboratory business now known as Quest Diagnostics; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. McGee was deeply committed to providing good  
10 medical care; he was the founder of El Paso's Emergency Medical  
11 Service system and had served as chairman of the board of that  
12 organization; he also served as chairman of the boards of the Texas  
13 Medical Association, the El Paso city-county health board, and El  
14 Paso First, where he fought to make health insurance available to  
15 children from low-income families; additionally, he had been  
16 president of the Texas Society of Pathologists and the El Paso  
17 County Medical Society; and

18           WHEREAS, He was appointed by Governor Mark White to the Texas  
19 Tech University board of regents, where he worked to establish the  
20 El Paso medical school as a four-year institution; he worked  
21 statewide to improve the delivery of health care along the border,  
22 and he was honored by the Texas Society of Pathologists with the  
23 George J. Caldwell Award and received the Distinguished Service  
24 Award from the Texas Medical Association; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. McGee dedicated himself to his community, his  
2 state, and his country, and his warmth, wisdom, and valued counsel  
3 will not be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. William Gordon  
6 McGee and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family;  
7 and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. William  
11 Gordon McGee.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
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

H.R. No. 1195

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1195 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House