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H.R. No. 1195

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.