

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through his notable contributions to his community
2 and to the field of public health, Dr. George Benavidez of Corpus
3 Christi has helped to ensure a brighter future for countless Gulf
4 Coast residents; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of New Mexico School of
6 Pharmacy, Dr. Benavidez was active in a number of campus
7 organizations while pursuing his undergraduate studies; in
8 addition to his membership in the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical
9 Fraternity and Rho Chi Society, he was elected class president and
10 served as director of Project Porvenir, which provided vital
11 medical services to areas in need; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Benavidez earned both a Kappa Psi Scholarship
13 and an Upjohn Scholarship, and after his graduation in 1974, he
14 enrolled in the University of New Mexico School of Medicine where he
15 received a National Health Service Corps Scholarship; he continued
16 his medical training by completing a Texas Family Practice
17 Residency in 1981, at The University of Texas Health Science
18 Center; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Benavidez has enjoyed a successful inpatient and
20 outpatient practice for 28 years; he is currently affiliated with
21 the Thomas-Spann Clinic, the HCA/Columbia Hospital System, and the
22 Christus Spohn Health System in Corpus Christi; and

23 WHEREAS, Certified to practice family medicine, he
24 additionally is an expert in the treatment and evaluation of

1 critically ill or traumatized patients; he is a member of the
2 American Academy of Family Physicians, American Board of Emergency
3 Medicine, American Medical Association, American Heart
4 Association, SIDS Foundation, and National Kidney Foundation; also
5 a valued member of the Nueces County Medical Society, he has served
6 the group on the Executive Board and Malpractice/Tort Reform Task
7 Force and as chair of Day of Awareness II and co-chair of the
8 Centennial Celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, Among his many achievements, Dr. Benavidez has been
10 honored with awards from the American Medical Association and the
11 American Academy of Family Physicians; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. George Benavidez is an outstanding physician
13 whose commitment to his patients, his community, and his profession
14 is truly exemplary, and he is most deserving of special
15 recognition; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Dr. George Benavidez for his professional
18 accomplishments and dedication to excellence and extend to him
19 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work;
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Dr. Benavidez as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1311

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1311 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House