

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
2 at Dallas has been named the best medical school in the country for
3 Hispanic students for the second consecutive year by *Hispanic*
4 *Business* magazine; and

5 WHEREAS, The goals of UT Southwestern Medical Center are to
6 deliver high quality medical care, to conduct high-impact,
7 internationally recognized research, and to educate leaders in
8 biomedical science, patient care, and disease prevention; through
9 its three degree-granting institutions, the UT Southwestern
10 Medical School, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and School
11 of Health Professions, the center trains nearly 4,200 students,
12 residents, and postdoctoral fellows annually, and its faculty
13 includes four active Nobel laureates; and

14 WHEREAS, The faculty and residents of UT Southwestern Medical
15 Center tend to more than 95,000 hospitalized patients and conduct
16 nearly 1.8 million outpatient visits each year; these dedicated
17 practitioners administer care at UT Southwestern University
18 Hospitals, Parkland Health and Hospital System, Children's Medical
19 Center Dallas, and VA North Texas Health Care System, as well as
20 other affiliated hospitals and clinics in Dallas and the
21 surrounding communities; and

22 WHEREAS, With more than 10,000 employees and an annual
23 operating budget of more than \$1.4 billion, UT Southwestern Medical
24 Center plays an important role in the region's economy; moreover,

1 its faculty physicians annually provide some \$358 million in
2 unreimbursed services to indigent patients; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving health care through
4 education and innovation, UT Southwestern Medical Center is
5 developing the next generation of health care professionals, and it
6 is a pleasure to recognize its continuing commitment to excellence;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor The University of Texas Southwestern
10 Medical Center at Dallas on its selection as the top medical school
11 in the country for Hispanic students by *Hispanic Business* magazine
12 and extend to all those associated with the institution sincere
13 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for UT Southwestern Medical Center as an expression of
16 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
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H.R. No. 1619

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1619 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House