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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.