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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Angela Gardner of Galveston has been named
2 president-elect of the American College of Emergency Physicians;
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4 WHEREAS, After earning her medical degree at the Texas Tech
5 Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Dr. Gardner completed a
6 transitional internship and an emergency medicine residency at
7 Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso; she is
8 currently serving as an assistant professor in the department of
9 surgery at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; in
10 addition to teaching and treating patients, Dr. Gardner is active
11 in the field of emergency medicine and is an advocate of preserving
12 patients' access to quality emergency care; she also played a key
13 role in the passage of medical liability reform in Texas, and she
14 hopes to bring about similar changes at the national level; and

15 WHEREAS, Founded in 1968, ACEP is the oldest and largest
16 national medical specialty organization representing physicians
17 who practice emergency medicine; with more than 22,000 members, the
18 organization sponsors a continuing education program, monitors
19 trends in the health care environment, and analyzes issues
20 affecting emergency physicians and their patients; ACEP also works
21 to affect public policy through its Washington, D.C., office, and
22 it publishes newsletters and a monthly journal, *Annals of Emergency*
23 *Medicine*; and

24 WHEREAS, Having held various leadership positions in both the

1 Texas chapter and the national organization, Dr. Gardner brings her
2 extensive experience to ACEP as its president-elect; she has served
3 on its board of directors for six years and as its vice president;
4 she was also president of Texas ACEP in 2003 and the chair of the
5 National Report Card Task Force in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has long demonstrated a profound
7 commitment to her profession, and she may indeed reflect with great
8 pride on her notable achievements as she takes on this new role;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Angela Gardner on her election
12 as president of the American College of Emergency Physicians and
13 extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Gardner as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.