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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, Dr. Fred M. Zaunbrecher of 2 League City has operated a free medical clinic for homeless people 3 in Galveston, and for this he has been named a 2009 Unsung Hero by 4 the *Galveston County Daily News*; and

5 WHEREAS, Along with his wife, Michele, Dr. "Fritz" Zaunbrecher founded the Luke Society Clinic in 1980 to coordinate 6 7 medical mission projects, and in 1995 they began the Luke Society Medical Mission to the Homeless, an outside clinic in Galveston 8 9 staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses, and lay workers; the clinic, which is named for the biblical Luke who wrote about the 10 compassion of Jesus, is open every Saturday and provides a range of 11 12 care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zaunbrecher grew up in Louisiana, where he admired the work of his grandfather, a horse-and-buggy doctor; he and his wife decided to make their home on the Texas coast after moving to Galveston for a fellowship at The University of Texas Medical Branch, and he is today employed as an internist in Texas City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fritz Zaunbrecher has made a positive difference in the lives of many of Galveston's most vulnerable residents, and his outstanding humanitarian efforts are indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Fred M. Zaunbrecher on being

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1 named a 2009 Unsung Hero by the Galveston County Daily News and 2 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his 3 important work; and, be it further

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