

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Ulysses Watkins of Houston has made a positive
2 difference in his community as a dedicated physician and volunteer;
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4 WHEREAS, Dr. Watkins, who holds a bachelor's degree in
5 pharmacy from Texas Southern University and a medical degree from
6 Howard University, has served as a physician for nearly three
7 decades; in addition to practicing medicine, he markets a line of
8 health and beauty products; and

9 WHEREAS, A passionate advocate of preventive health care, Dr.
10 Watkins seeks to educate others about the importance of adopting a
11 healthy lifestyle; to that end, he has shared his expertise with
12 numerous health organizations, as well as with area churches;
13 moreover, he hosts a weekly call-in radio show on KCOH 1430 AM, for
14 which he was named Best Radio Talk Host by the *Houston Press*; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Watkins has further distinguished himself as a
16 33rd-degree Mason and a faithful member of St. Francis Xavier
17 Catholic Church; he and his wife, the late Katie E. Watkins, were
18 blessed with four children, and today Dr. Watkins enjoys the love
19 and support of seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, With a genuine concern for his fellow citizens,
22 Ulysses Watkins has given freely of his time and talents for the
23 benefit of his community, and he is an inspiration to all those who
24 are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Ulysses Watkins on his contributions
3 to his community and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
4 success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2593

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2593 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House