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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. J. James Rohack is being installed as president
2 of the largest medical society in the United States, the American
3 Medical Association, in June 2009, and he brings a wealth of
4 experience to his new position; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the organization's board of trustees
6 since 2001, Dr. Rohack served as chair from 2004 to 2005, and he
7 served on all its intraboard committees, chairing both the
8 executive committee and the organization and operations committee;
9 his efforts have also benefited the board of commissioners of the
10 Joint Commission, the National Advisory Council of the Agency for
11 Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Hospital Quality Alliance;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Rohack is a senior staff cardiologist at Scott &
14 White Clinic in Temple, where he also serves as the director of the
15 Center for Healthcare Policy and as director for system improvement
16 of the institution's not-for-profit health plan; nurturing
17 doctors-in-training as a professor at The Texas A&M Health Science
18 Center College of Medicine, he has demonstrated his commitment to
19 advancing educational standards through his work on the AMA Council
20 on Medical Education and as AMA representative to the Liaison
21 Committee on Medical Education and the Accreditation Council for
22 Continuing Medical Education; and

23 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has made further
24 contributions through his service on The Texas A&M University Bush

1 School of Government and Public Service Advisory Board, The
2 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Executive Advisory
3 Panel, The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School
4 of Rural Public Health External Advisory Board, and the board of
5 directors of the American College of Cardiology, Texas Chapter; a
6 graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso and The University of
7 Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, he has been recognized by both
8 schools as a distinguished alumnus; and

9 WHEREAS, In taking on this new challenge as AMA president,
10 James Rohack has demonstrated a profound commitment to his
11 professional community, and he is sure to be a strong advocate for
12 the association in its mission to promote the art and science of
13 medicine and the betterment of public health; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. J. James Rohack on his
16 installation as president of the American Medical Association and
17 extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be
18 it further

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