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H.R. No. 3135

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Garza of San Antonio has distinguished  
2 himself through his exceptional work as a specialist in fertility  
3 care, and his accomplishments are indeed deserving of recognition;  
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5           WHEREAS, Based at the Institute for Women's Health, Dr. Garza  
6 has established himself as an authority in the areas of infertility  
7 and reproductive endocrinology, and his expertise and dedication  
8 are widely admired by his colleagues and patients; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Garza is a graduate of Austin College and earned  
10 his medical degree at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical  
11 Center at Dallas in 1977; he went on to complete postdoctoral  
12 training at a number of institutions, including Bexar County  
13 Hospital, John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, and the Green Center  
14 for Reproductive Biology Sciences at UT Southwestern Medical  
15 Center, where he received a fellowship to study reproductive  
16 endocrinology and infertility; and

17           WHEREAS, A pioneer in his field of medicine, Dr. Garza  
18 performed the first GIFT procedure in private practice in San  
19 Antonio in 1985, and he serves as a lecturer and instructor in  
20 advanced laser and reproductive surgical and microsurgical  
21 procedures; he also shares his knowledge through his membership in  
22 professional organizations such as the American Association of  
23 Gynecologic Laparoscopists, the Society of Reproductive Surgeons,  
24 and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine; moreover, he is

1 a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Joseph Garza and extend to him sincere  
5 best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it  
6 further

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