

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Dr. Joseph S. Galati for his outstanding work as a physician, clinical researcher, and medical director; and

WHEREAS, A native of Long Island, New York, Joseph Galati graduated from Saint George's University School of Medicine and was a resident in internal medicine at State University of New York Health Science Center-Brooklyn and Kings County Hospital Center; he pursued fellowship training in gastroenterology, hepatology, and transplant medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Dr. Galati was recruited by The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and in 1996, he became medical director of Transplant Hepatology; in 1999, he was named medical director of Saint Luke's Texas Liver Institute, and in 2001, he formed Liver Specialists of Texas, one of America's largest liver practices; and

WHEREAS, He was appointed medical director of the Center of Liver Disease and Transplantation at Methodist Hospital in Houston in 2007; renowned as a clinical researcher, he has conducted numerous studies in viral hepatitis and other forms of liver disease; he has collaborated with colleagues in his field from around the world and is a much-sought-after speaker nationally and internationally; he is also a founding board member of the Texas Liver Coalition; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Galati is a leader in his community, and for the past five years, he has been working with Clear Channel Radio to create consumer-oriented radio programming that covers topics of health and wellness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Joseph S. Galati on his exceptional career in the field of liver disease and transplantation and on his many contributions to his profession; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Galati as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate