

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is
2 marking its 70th anniversary in 2011, and this occasion provides an
3 ideal opportunity to recognize the remarkable achievements of this
4 noteworthy institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the past seven decades, MD Anderson has served
6 more than 800,000 people, the majority of whom have been Texas
7 residents, and patients in every corner of the world have benefited
8 from medical discoveries at the center; public education and
9 community outreach programs initiated by MD Anderson now reach more
10 than 1.4 million Texans annually and address the needs of those at
11 increased risk for cancer, particularly underserved and minority
12 populations; and

13 WHEREAS, For many years, MD Anderson has received more grants
14 from the National Cancer Institute and conducted more clinical
15 trials to evaluate new treatments than any other institution; the
16 center sets the standard in developing new therapies targeted to
17 the cancer-related genes and proteins associated with each
18 patient's disease; moreover, MD Anderson has expanded the continuum
19 of care beyond diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients to
20 encompass major programs in cancer prevention and to address the
21 special needs of cancer survivors; and

22 WHEREAS, Rising to meet the health care challenges of the
23 21st century, MD Anderson excels as a degree-granting institution;
24 it awards baccalaureate degrees in eight allied health disciplines

1 and master's and doctoral degrees in biomedical research; more than
2 85,000 physicians, scientists, nurses, and health care
3 professionals have been trained at the center; and

4 WHEREAS, President John Mendelsohn, M.D., has guided MD
5 Anderson for the past 15 years, building on the strong foundation
6 built by his predecessors, Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D., and R. Lee
7 Clark, M.D.; Dr. Mendelsohn provides inspired leadership to a staff
8 of more than 17,000 dedicated professionals, along with
9 approximately 1,200 hospital volunteers; their efforts are
10 supported by the skillful direction of The University of Texas
11 System Board of Regents, the work of citizen volunteers of The
12 University Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors, and the generosity
13 of thousands of donors; and

14 WHEREAS, Internationally recognized for its excellence, The
15 University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has been named the
16 nation's number one cancer hospital by *US News & World Report*; the
17 exceptional reputation of this institution is a reflection of its
18 immeasurable contributions to the advancement of medical science
19 and of the outstanding care that has made a positive difference in
20 the lives of hundreds of thousands of patients and their families
21 over the past seven decades; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of The University of Texas
24 MD Anderson Cancer Center and extend to all those associated with
25 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success in their
26 vital endeavors; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.C.R. No. 140

1 prepared for The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center as an
2 expression of high regard by the Texas Senate and House of
3 Representatives.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 140 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 140 was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor