

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the dedication and
2 generosity of Dr. William Hicks Hadnott, Jr., of San Antonio, who
3 passed away on August 28, 2010, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of William Hicks and Marjorie O'Neil
5 Hadnott, William Hadnott was born on June 13, 1928, in Beaumont; his
6 parents were public school teachers who taught him the value of
7 education from an early age, and although he grew up during the
8 height of racial segregation, he was determined to overcome all
9 challenges to achieve his goals; in 1952, he graduated magna cum
10 laude from Wiley College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and
11 he went on to earn a medical degree from The University of Texas
12 Medical Branch at Galveston in 1957; on completion of an internship
13 at Sacramento County Hospital in California, he opened a medical
14 clinic in Bay City, and he spent the next nine years in family
15 practice; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1961, Dr. Hadnott married the former Janis
17 O. McDowell, and the couple nurtured a rewarding relationship that
18 was made even richer with the addition of four children, Wanna,
19 Wynette, Marjorie, and William; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Hadnott was accepted into the first
21 anesthesiology residency program at The University of Texas Health
22 Science Center at San Antonio, and after completing it in 1969, he
23 became a clinical professor there; also in private practice, he
24 served as chief of anesthesiology at the Baptist Memorial Hospital

1 System from 1974 through 1988, and he later held positions as chief
2 of anesthesiology and chief of staff at Nix Memorial Hospital; he
3 retired from medical practice in 1998, and eight years later he
4 concluded a 37-year tenure on the faculty of the UT Health Science
5 Center at San Antonio; and

6 WHEREAS, Through the years, Dr. Hadnott contributed to
7 numerous professional and civic organizations, including the San
8 Antonio Society of Anesthesiologists, the Bexar County Medical
9 Society, and the International Anesthesia Research Society; he was
10 active on the Presidential Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs
11 at UTMB, as well as the Board of Trustees and the Diversity in
12 Medical Education Committee for the UTMB Alumni Association, and he
13 was a founding member of the C. A. Whittier Medical Society, a
14 fellow of the American College of Anesthesiology, and a diplomate
15 of the American Board of Anesthesiology; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional received such accolades
17 as the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from UTMB and the
18 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Society of
19 Anesthesiologists; moreover, the William H. Hadnott, Jr.,
20 M.D. Endowed Chair in Anesthesiology was established at UT Health
21 Science Center at San Antonio in 2008; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Hadnott delighted in the company of his loved
23 ones and was affectionately referred to as "Pops" by his grandson,
24 Harrison; he also spent time organizing golf tournaments for the
25 Eastside Boys and Girls Club of San Antonio, and he was a life
26 member of the NAACP and a valued congregant of Asbury United
27 Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Although William Hadnott is greatly missed, he
2 leaves behind a remarkable legacy that will be forever treasured by
3 all those who were privileged to share in his love and friendship;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. William Hicks
7 Hadnott, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
8 family: to his wife, Janis McDowell Hadnott; to his children, Wanna
9 H. Hadnott, Wynette Hadnott Keller and her husband, Larry, Marjorie
10 LaVerne Hadnott, and Dr. William H. Hadnott III and his wife,
11 Nicole; to his grandson, William Harrison Hadnott; to his brother,
12 Dr. James L. Hadnott and his wife, Gwendolyn; to his sister, Evelyn
13 Hadnott Jackson; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. William
18 Hadnott.

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H.R. No. 350

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 350 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House