

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 350

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.