

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin Weiner, whose medical career spanned
2 more than 40 years, has made an immeasurable contribution to the
3 health of residents in Brazoria County; and

4 WHEREAS, After completing his training in Houston, Dr. Weiner
5 began a primary care medical practice in Alvin in 1966; on visits to
6 nursing-home patients in Angleton, however, he saw the new Angleton
7 Danbury Medical Center being constructed, and he decided to
8 establish an office across from the hospital campus; Dr. Weiner
9 commenced his practice in Angleton in September 1969, two months
10 before the hospital opened its doors, and he has the distinction of
11 having admitted the hospital's first patient; and

12 WHEREAS, From the outset, Dr. Weiner played an integral role
13 in the success and growth of ADMC; he introduced the "On Call"
14 system, served as the first secretary-treasurer of the original
15 medical staff of eight physicians, and also served as chief of
16 staff; during his long and productive association with the
17 hospital, he witnessed a dramatic evolution in its services; the
18 facility now offers state-of-the-art technology, private patient
19 suites, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient surgery, full
20 emergency and intensive care units, and a health and wellness
21 center and boasts a medical staff of more than 75; and

22 WHEREAS, In the course of his practice, Dr. Weiner
23 additionally served as medical director of five Brazoria County
24 nursing homes and as director for a hospice organization, a home

1 health agency, and a center serving medically and physically
2 challenged individuals; held in high esteem within his profession,
3 he was asked to be a medical expert in many court cases, and he
4 oversaw the training of medical students and physician assistants
5 for The University of Texas Medical Branch; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2007, Dr. Weiner was honored by Angleton Danbury
7 Medical Center with its Legacy Award, an accolade presented to
8 physicians who embody the highest values of the medical profession;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, After devoting 42 years to the practice of medicine
11 and to building a strong medical presence in Angleton, Dr. Weiner
12 retired in September 2007; today he enjoys spending time with his
13 wife Gebe, his three children, and his two grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin Weiner has garnered the lasting respect
15 and admiration of his fellow doctors, his patients, the employees
16 of Angleton Danbury Medical Center, and people from throughout the
17 surrounding communities, and he may indeed reflect with great pride
18 on his many achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Benjamin Weiner for his outstanding
21 medical career and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
22 happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Dr. Weiner as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 614

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 614 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House