

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick J. Hanford is being installed as  
2 president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association on June 18,  
3 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Angelo State University and the Texas  
5 College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Hanford completed his  
6 postgraduate training at Phoenix General Hospital in Arizona and  
7 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; he is certified by  
8 the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and received his  
9 Fellow Award in Family Practice from the American College of  
10 Osteopathic Family Physicians in 2001; and

11           WHEREAS, This esteemed physician opened his private practice  
12 in 1985 and began treating patients at KingsPark Urgent Care at  
13 KingsPark Family Health Center in 2006; for more than 15 years, he  
14 has been a clinical instructor at Texas Tech University Health  
15 Sciences Center and a faculty instructor at the Texas College of  
16 Osteopathic Medicine; TCOM presented him with its Dean's Award for  
17 Distinguished Service in 2008; and

18           WHEREAS, Through the years, Dr. Hanford has served in  
19 numerous leadership roles with TOMA and other professional  
20 organizations, among them the Texas Society of the American College  
21 of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American College of  
22 Osteopathic Family Physicians; he serves as a volunteer physician  
23 at the Lubbock Impact Free Clinic and as a member of the boards of  
24 the Lubbock Osteopathic Fund and Women's Protective Services; and

1           WHEREAS, In accepting this new challenge as president of  
2 TOMA, Patrick Hanford has demonstrated a deep commitment to his  
3 professional community, and he is sure to be a strong advocate for  
4 the organization and its mission to advance the philosophy and  
5 principles of osteopathic medicine and promote high-quality health  
6 care; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Patrick J. Hanford on the  
9 occasion of his installation as president of the Texas Osteopathic  
10 Medical Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for a  
11 successful tenure; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Dr. Hanford as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1967

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1967 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House