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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.