SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is marking its 70th anniversary in 2011, and this occasion provides an ideal opportunity to recognize the remarkable achievements of this noteworthy institution; and

WHEREAS, Over the past seven decades, M. D. Anderson has 6 served more than 800,000 people, the majority of whom have been 7 8 Texas residents, and patients in every corner of the world have benefited from medical discoveries at the center; public education 9 10 and community outreach programs initiated by M. D. Anderson now reach more than 1.4 million Texans annually and address the needs of 11 12 those at increased risk for cancer, particularly underserved and minority populations; and 13

WHEREAS, For many years, M. D. Anderson has received more 14 15 grants from the National Cancer Institute and conducted more clinical trials to evaluate new treatments than any other 16 17 institution; the center sets the standard in developing new 18 therapies targeted to the cancer-related genes and proteins associated with each patient's disease; moreover, M. D. Anderson 19 has expanded the continuum of care beyond diagnosis and treatment 20 of cancer patients to encompass major programs in cancer prevention 21 22 and to address the special needs of cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Rising to meet the health care challenges of the 24 21st century, M. D. Anderson excels as a degree-granting

- 1 institution; it awards baccalaureate degrees in eight allied health
- 2 disciplines and master's and doctoral degrees in biomedical
- 3 research; more than 85,000 physicians, scientists, nurses, and
- 4 health care professionals have been trained at the center; and
- 5 WHEREAS, President John Mendelsohn, M.D., has guided M. D.
- 6 Anderson for the past 15 years, building on the strong foundation
- 7 built by his predecessors, Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D., and R. Lee
- 8 Clark, M.D.; Dr. Mendelsohn provides inspired leadership to a staff
- 9 of more than 17,000 dedicated professionals, along with
- 10 approximately 1,200 hospital volunteers; their efforts are
- 11 supported by the skillful direction of The University of Texas
- 12 System Board of Regents, the work of citizen volunteers of The
- 13 University Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors, and the generosity
- 14 of thousands of donors; and
- WHEREAS, Internationally recognized for its excellence, The
- 16 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has been named the
- 17 nation's number one cancer hospital by U.S. News & World Report; the
- 18 exceptional reputation of this institution is a reflection of its
- 19 immeasurable contributions to the advancement of medical science
- 20 and of the outstanding care that has made a positive difference in
- 21 the lives of hundreds of thousands of patients and their families
- 22 over the past seven decades; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
- 24 hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of The University of Texas
- 25 M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and extend to all those associated with
- 26 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success in their
- 27 vital endeavors; and, be it further

		S.C.R. No. 46
	RESOLVED, That an offici	al copy of this resolution be
р	repared for The University of Tex	as M. D. Anderson Cancer Center as
а	n expression of high regard fro	om the Texas Senate and House of
R	epresentatives.	
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	President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
	I hereby certify that S.C.R	. No. 46 was adopted by the Senate
0	n April 28, 2011.	
		Secretary of the Senate
	I hereby certify that S.C.R	. No. 46 was adopted by the House
0	n May 12, 2011.	
		Chief Clerk of the House
A	pproved:	
_	Date	
	2400	

Governor