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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Dr. Michael Stuart, DDS,  
2 of Mesquite has been a leader in his profession; and

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Stuart earned his bachelor's degree from Dallas  
4 Baptist University and his master's degree in church music from the  
5 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary before graduating from  
6 the Baylor College of Dentistry in 1986; that same year, he opened a  
7 private practice near his hometown of Mesquite; and

8           WHEREAS, Currently completing a term as president of the  
9 Texas Dental Association, Dr. Stuart has also shared his time and  
10 expertise with the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, which he  
11 served as president, the American Dental Association's Council on  
12 Dental Practice, which he served as chair, and the Dallas County  
13 Dental Society, which he served as editor; in addition, he is a  
14 member of many dental societies, among them the American Dental  
15 Association and the Academy of General Dentistry; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Stuart is the recipient of four prestigious  
17 fellowships, including one from the Academy of General Dentistry,  
18 an honor given to dentists for their commitment to continuing  
19 education; moreover, he was nominated for Texas Dentist of the Year  
20 in 2002 and named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by Dallas  
21 Baptist University in 2005; and

22           WHEREAS, Despite his busy career, Dr. Stuart has given back  
23 to his fellow citizens by hosting local "Dentistry from the Heart"  
24 events, at which dentists provide free dental care to those in need,

1 and he is helping guide a new generation of dentists as a mentor in  
2 the Great Expectations program at the Baylor College of Dentistry;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Stuart enjoys the love  
5 and support of his wife of 38 years, Kathy, who is retired as an  
6 educator and principal from the Mesquite Independent School  
7 District; the couple take great pride in their children, Laura and  
8 Maryanne, as well as their grandchildren Grace Renee, Abigail  
9 Katherine, Anna Kaylynn, William Aaron, and Clayton Stuart; and

10 WHEREAS, Michael Stuart continues to distinguish himself  
11 through his outstanding dedication to his patients, his peers, and  
12 his professional community, and he is held in high regard by all who  
13 are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Michael Stuart for his service to  
16 the field of dentistry and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
17 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Dr. Stuart as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.