By: McClendon H.R. No. 1338

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Lovell Jones of Houston has greatly contributed 2

to the field of medicine through his work to improve health care for

minorities and the medically underserved; and 3

WHEREAS, Affiliated with The University of Texas MD Anderson 4

5 Cancer Center for more than three decades, Dr. Jones currently

serves as director of the Dorothy I. Height Center for Health 6

7 Equity and Evaluation Research, a program dedicated to addressing

medical inequalities through a holistic approach; he has further 8

contributed to this vital mission as chair of the Health 9

Disparities Education, Awareness, Research & Training Consortium, 10

11 as founding co-chair of the Intercultural Cancer Council, and as

editor of *Minorities & Cancer*, one of the few comprehensive 12

textbooks on the subject; and 13

14 WHEREAS, This notable Texan is also the founding chair of

Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer, a multicultural 15

16 biennial conference to promote the exchange of the

scientific and treatment information; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Lovell A. Jones has been a tireless health care

advocate for those in this country who have borne the burden of 19

disease disproportionately, and it is a privilege to recognize his 20

21 insightful and inspiring leadership in addressing an issue of

immeasurable import for all Americans; now, therefore, be it 22

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

24 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Lovell Jones for his work to reduce

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- 1 disparities in health care for minorities and the medically
- 2 underserved and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 3 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Dr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.