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H.R. No. 1442

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Truman Baber, Jr., of Houston, a devoted
2 family physician for 40 years, passed away on July 3, 2012, at the
3 age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Harold Baber was born in El Dorado, Arkansas, on
5 October 17, 1942, to Harold Truman Baber, Sr., and Frances Baber; a
6 graduate of Hendrix College, he earned his medical degree from the
7 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine in
8 1968 and completed his internship at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical
9 Center in Houston; and

10 WHEREAS, While serving overseas as a doctor with the United
11 States Air Force, he met his future wife, Rosalind, a nurse, in
12 London; the couple were married in Houston at St. Luke's United
13 Methodist Church on December 18, 1971, and subsequently went into
14 practice together at Houston Northwest Medical Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Baber was a lifetime member and a former vice
16 president of the Harris County Medical Society, and he led the
17 organization's ethics committee from 1986 to 1989; he further
18 contributed to his profession through his involvement in the
19 American Academy of Family Physicians and the Texas Medical
20 Association; he demonstrated great compassion toward his patients
21 over the years, and he was deeply missed after his early retirement
22 in 2011; and

23 WHEREAS, An avid traveler, Dr. Baber enjoyed exploring
24 Europe, South America, Asia, and his wife's native New Zealand, and

1 he relished time outdoors golfing and hunting; he was a man of
2 strong faith and a valued congregant of St. Luke's United Methodist
3 Church for more than four decades; he and his wife were blessed with
4 two children, Jonathan and Roseanna, as well as a granddaughter,
5 Isabelle; and

6 WHEREAS, Harold Baber made a positive difference in the lives
7 of numerous people, and those he leaves behind will forever cherish
8 their memories of this kind and caring man; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Harold Truman
11 Baber, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
12 family: to his wife, Rosalind Baber; to his children, Jonathan
13 Baber and Roseanna Baber Hill and her husband, Jason; to his
14 granddaughter, Isabelle Hill; to his mother, Frances Louise Spivey
15 Baber; to his sister, Helen Dunn; and to his other relatives and
16 friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Harold
20 Truman Baber, Jr.