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H.R. No. 1821

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Memorial Hermann Foundation is hosting its 2013
2 Circle of Life Gala on May 11, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, A component of the Memorial Hermann Healthcare
4 System, the foundation is honoring civic leaders and
5 philanthropists Elizabeth and Gary Petersen at the gala; proceeds
6 of the event will benefit the Revolutionizing Neuroscience
7 initiative, a \$100 million fund-raising campaign undertaken by
8 Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and The University of Texas
9 Health Science Center at Houston; and

10 WHEREAS, Memorial Hermann and UTHealth have partnered for
11 more than four decades to provide comprehensive medical care, and
12 together, they have launched Revolutionizing Neuroscience to
13 advance the field of neuroscience research and clinical care and to
14 make the institutions national and international leaders in the
15 field; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Memorial Hermann and UTHealth form one of the
17 few hospital-medical school collaborations in the United States
18 that fully integrate pediatric and adult neurology, neurosurgery,
19 and neurorehabilitation; to attain the best patient outcomes, they
20 provide a full continuum of state-of-the-art neuroscience research
21 and care beginning when a patient arrives in the trauma center and
22 continuing through treatment in the acute care facility and
23 rehabilitation; and

24 WHEREAS, Through its support for this ambitious fund-raising

1 drive, the Memorial Hermann Foundation is making a significant
2 contribution to the advancement of neuroscience research and
3 patient care, and it is a privilege to commend all those associated
4 with this event and the cause that it benefits; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate both the Memorial Hermann
8 Foundation 2013 Circle of Life Gala and the Revolutionizing
9 Neuroscience initiative and honor Elizabeth and Gary Petersen for
10 their efforts in behalf of that worthy cause; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
12 for Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and for the foundation as an expression of
13 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.