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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. David Murley of Winnsboro retired in March 2013,
2 drawing to a close an exceptional career in medicine that spanned
3 more than half a century; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of schoolteachers, David Murley was raised
5 in West Texas and graduated from medical school at the University of
6 Tennessee in Memphis; he and his brother, Warren, opened their
7 practice in Winnsboro in 1961; as a young physician, Dr. Murley
8 delivered hundreds of babies, and although his days were always
9 busy, he never hesitated to answer the numerous emergency calls
10 that came in the middle of the night; he continued to serve his many
11 patients with enormous dedication through the years, and in 2009,
12 he was honored by his alma mater as the only member of the class of
13 1959 still practicing medicine; and

14 WHEREAS, Benefiting the wider community, Dr. Murley served on
15 the airport and school boards alongside his brother, and in 1985,
16 they were named Men of the Year by the Winnsboro Area Chamber of
17 Commerce; this multifaceted Texan also found time to maintain his
18 licenses as a pilot and aircraft technician, and he owned a shop at
19 the airport; in addition, he demonstrated a knack for automotive
20 repair by keeping a vintage Mercedes on the road; in all his
21 endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Lou, and
22 their four sons; and

23 WHEREAS, The residents of Winnsboro are indeed fortunate to
24 have been served for so long by such a skillful and compassionate

1 physician, and as Dr. Murley begins the next exciting chapter of his
2 life, he may indeed reflect with pride on his many contributions;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. David Murley on his retirement
6 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. Murley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.