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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
- 2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of
- 3 Dr. Bruce D. Krutsinger of Houston, who passed away on July 9, 2014,
- 4 at the age of 56; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Yuma, Colorado, on November 25, 1957, to Jerry
- 6 Dean and Louise Krutsinger, Bruce Krutsinger was raised in western
- 7 Nebraska, where he learned the value of discipline and hard work at
- 8 an early age; he developed an interest in becoming an optometrist
- 9 while in high school, and he went on to earn his undergraduate degree
- 10 in 1980 at the University of Nebraska--Lincoln; he subsequently
- 11 attended optometry school at the University of Houston and worked as
- 12 an optician before graduating in 1984; and
- WHEREAS, A diplomate of the American Board of Optometry,
- 14 Dr. Krutsinger gave generously of his time and talents in behalf of
- 15 several professional organizations; he served as a member of the
- 16 Texas Optometric Association Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2011
- $\,$ and as president of the Harris County Optometric Society from 2009 $\,$
- 18 to 2011, in addition to holding the post of HCOS legislative
- 19 coordinator for more than two decades, until 2012; Dr. Krutsinger's
- 20 soft-spoken, respectful manner belied the determination he brought
- 21 to each task and challenge laid before him, and he took special
- 22 pleasure in sharing his passion for optometry with everyone from
- 23 patients to lawmakers; and
- 24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, this esteemed Texan enjoyed

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- 1 the love and support of his wife of 27 years, Marsha Krutsinger; the
- 2 couple delighted in visiting family in Illinois, Tennessee, and
- 3 California and in spending vacation time back in Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS, While Dr. Bruce Krutsinger's journey on this earth
- 5 ended far too soon, he will always be remembered with great
- 6 tenderness and affection by all those who had the good fortune to
- 7 know him; now, therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Bruce
- 10 D. Krutsinger and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
- 11 family: to his wife, Marsha Krutsinger; to his mother, Louise
- 12 Krutsinger; to his sister, Vicki Dyer, and her husband, Bob; to his
- 13 niece and nephew, Katy and Alex Dyer; to his great-niece, Delaney
- 14 Dyer; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
- 15 further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Bruce
- 19 Krutsinger.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 453 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 5, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House