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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may 2 temper the profound sadness felt by the loved ones of Dr. George 3 R. Hugman III of Nacogdoches, who passed away on February 2, 2015, at the age of 59; and 4 WHEREAS, George Hugman III, affectionately known as "Trey," 5 was born on May 17, 1955, to Joyce Plummer Hugman and Dr. George 6 7 Robert Hugman Jr. in Galveston; at a young age, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, a family physician, and he began 8 9 preparing for that career by earning a bachelor's degree in biology from Austin College in 1977; he went on to attend graduate school at 10 11 The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and he 12 received his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1981; while studying at the UT Health Science Center, he 13 14 met the love of his life, Lou Ellen Hackenberry; they exchanged the vows of matrimony on December 5, 1981, and became the proud parents 15 of two children, Luke and Rachel; and 16 WHEREAS, After Dr. Hugman completed his residency in Tulsa, 17 18 Oklahoma, the family moved to Nacogdoches, and he opened his own family medical practice in 1986; highlighting his commitment to his 19 profession and his community, he was 20 affiliated with 21 Nacogdoches-San Augustine County Medical Society and the Texas 22 Medical Association, and he served the Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital board of directors as secretary, vice president, and 23

president; highly respected for his knowledge and leadership, he

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- 1 was invited to the Texas Capitol as House District 11 Doctor of the
- 2 Day during the 83rd Texas Legislature in 2013, and he was appointed
- 3 as the first chief medical officer for Nacogdoches Memorial
- 4 Hospital in October 2014; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hugman's patients in Nacogdoches appreciated
- 6 his expertise and his kind bedside manner, and he also served his
- 7 community as a Boy Scout leader and as a devoted soccer dad; among
- 8 family and friends he was known for his adventurous spirit,
- 9 boundless energy, and many interests, which ranged from waterskiing
- 10 to dancing to sailing to crafting delicious margaritas; and
- 11 WHEREAS, While the life of Dr. George Hugman ended far too
- 12 soon, the enthusiasm, compassion, and integrity with which he lived
- 13 will forever inspire all who had the good fortune to know him; now,
- 14 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. George
- 17 R. Hugman III and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
- 18 family: to his wife, Lou Hugman; to his children, Luke Benning
- 19 Hugman and his wife, Brooke, and Rachel Elaine Hugman and her
- 20 partner, Jake Travers; to his mother, Joyce Plummer Hugman; to his
- 21 siblings, James Hugman and his wife, Anne, Christopher Hugman and
- 22 his wife, Lisa, and Elaine Berringer and her husband, John; to his
- 23 nephews and nieces, Michael, Elizabeth, and Jennifer Berringer, and
- 24 Robert, Elissa, Heather, and Claire Hugman; and to his other
- 25 relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. George
- 2 Hugman III.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 601 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 5, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House