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R E S O L U T I O N

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,
4 at the age of 59; and

5 WHEREAS, George Hugman III, affectionately known as "Trey,"
6 was born on May 17, 1955, to Joyce Plummer Hugman and Dr. George
7 Robert Hugman Jr. in Galveston; at a young age, he decided to follow
8 in the footsteps of his father, a family physician, and he began
9 preparing for that career by earning a bachelor's degree in biology
10 from Austin College in 1977; he went on to attend graduate school at
11 The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and he
12 received his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine in
13 Houston in 1981; while studying at the UT Health Science Center, he
14 met the love of his life, Lou Ellen Hackenberry; they exchanged the
15 vows of matrimony on December 5, 1981, and became the proud parents
16 of two children, Luke and Rachel; and

17 WHEREAS, After Dr. Hugman completed his residency in Tulsa,
18 Oklahoma, the family moved to Nacogdoches, and he opened his own
19 family medical practice in 1986; highlighting his commitment to his
20 profession and his community, he was affiliated with the
21 Nacogdoches-San Augustine County Medical Society and the Texas
22 Medical Association, and he served the Nacogdoches Memorial
23 Hospital board of directors as secretary, vice president, and
24 president; highly respected for his knowledge and leadership, he

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

15 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.