

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Dr. Albert Lee Guinn Jr. has
2 brought great sorrow to those who loved him, memories of a life
3 filled with joyful times and meaningful accomplishments remain to
4 comfort his family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Albert Lee Guinn Sr. and Eleanor Bohannon in
6 Port Arthur on December 24, 1951, Albert Lee Guinn Jr. grew up in
7 the Panama Canal Zone, where his father was a ship's pilot, as well
8 as in Port Lavaca; after high school, he attended The University of
9 Texas at Austin to study science, ultimately skipping an
10 undergraduate degree to become the youngest student in his medical
11 school class at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Guinn graduated following an externship in the
13 pediatric ward at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin and went on to
14 complete an internal medicine residency at the Ochsner Clinic in
15 New Orleans; an exceptional physician, he treated his patients with
16 compassion and empathy while using his wealth of knowledge to give
17 them the best possible care; his medical career continued to
18 flourish after he and his wife, Jane, opened the Longevity and
19 Wellness Center of South Texas, with branches in Rockport and
20 Corpus Christi; and

21 WHEREAS, An active and accomplished individual, Dr. Guinn
22 had several passions outside of medicine, and he pursued them with
23 his characteristic zest for life; his interest in exercise and
24 fitness led him to participate in numerous marathons and serve as an

1 aerobics instructor for over 20 years at the YMCA; he loved sailing,
2 as well, and spent the last year of his life on his boat, sailing
3 from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, through New York Bay and 20 miles up
4 the Hudson River, with an extended stay in Charleston, South
5 Carolina; he was also a skilled painter and sang in the choir at
6 St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Rockport; and

7 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Guinn enjoyed the
8 support of a loving family that included his wife, Jane, his two
9 sons, Trey and Colin, his two daughters, Audrey and Kathryn, and his
10 four grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Renowned for his boundless enthusiasm, his effusive
12 smile, and his generosity of spirit, Dr. Lee Guinn made a positive
13 difference in the lives of many people, and all those who were
14 privileged to share in his friendship and affection will forever
15 hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Albert Lee Guinn
18 Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
19 wife, Jane; to his sons, Trey and Colin; to his daughters, Audrey
20 and Kathryn; to his grandchildren, Achilles, Montana, Jade, and
21 Cruz; to his sister, Gale, and her husband, Bill; to his brother,
22 Greg; to his brother-in-law, Jim, and his wife, Jill; and to his
23 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Albert
4 Lee Guinn Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1277 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House