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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

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