

By: Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 1690

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Brown of West University Place was
2 presented with the George T. Caldwell Award by the Texas Society of
3 Pathologists at the organization's annual meeting on January 24,
4 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Named in honor of the venerated pathologist
6 Dr. George T. Caldwell, this prestigious accolade was established
7 in 1954 to annually recognize excellence in service and teaching in
8 the field of pathology; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Dr. Brown is a notable
10 alumnus of Trinity University, where he received the McGavock Award
11 for Outstanding Research for his undergraduate work in organic
12 synthesis and where he graduated summa cum laude with bachelor's
13 degrees in chemistry and music in 1981 and subsequently with a
14 master's degree in organ performance; he went on to earn his
15 M.D. from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San
16 Antonio, and during the course of his studies there, he was honored
17 with the Carl Kline Award and the A. O. Severance Award; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, Dr. Brown enjoys a fulfilling career in
19 Houston as president of Memorial Pathology Consultants as well as
20 medical director of both system laboratory services and the core
21 laboratory at Memorial Hermann, the largest nonprofit health system
22 in the area; and

23 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has further distinguished
24 himself through his community involvement; he has actively served

1 St. Mark's Episcopal Church and School as president of the school
2 board and as a member of the Visioning and Building Discernment
3 Committees, as well as a choir member and a certified lay reader,
4 and his exceptional efforts were recognized with the inscription of
5 his name at the base of the church's altar cross; moreover, he is a
6 staunch advocate for the arts in Houston, where he supports the
7 Hobby Center for the Performing Arts and the Houston Grand Opera;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Brown is blessed with
10 the love and support of his wife, Laura Brown, and he takes
11 tremendous pride in their son, Matthew; and

12 WHEREAS, Embodying the highest ideals of his profession,
13 Dr. Richard Brown has garnered the lasting respect and admiration
14 of his colleagues, and he may take justifiable pride in this stellar
15 achievement; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Richard Brown on his receipt of
18 the 2015 Dr. George T. Caldwell Award from the Texas Society of
19 Pathologists and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
20 success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Dr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.