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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Doctors of osteopathic medicine (DOs) in Texas have
2 contributed greatly to the health care system in the Lone Star
3 State; and

4 WHEREAS, Trained to consider the health of the whole person,
5 DOs are fully licensed to prescribe medicine and to practice in all
6 medical specialties, including surgery; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at the
8 University of North Texas Health Science Center trains osteopathic
9 physicians to promote overall good health, not just the treatment
10 of disease; the school's innovative applications-based curriculum
11 highlights cutting-edge research, dedication to primary care,
12 promotion of healthy aging, and the practice of rural medicine, and
13 its students excel at both academic and clinical studies; and

14 WHEREAS, Osteopathic physicians are ably represented across
15 the state by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, which
16 advances the philosophy and principles of osteopathic medicine; and

17 WHEREAS, Doctors of osteopathic medicine play an essential
18 role in the health care of countless Texans, and their contribution
19 to the welfare and prosperity of the state is truly deserving of
20 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize April 19 through 25, 2015, as
23 Osteopathic Medicine Week.