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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Guinxe Gabriel, director of pharmacy services at  
2 CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi–South, has helped to deliver  
3 lifesaving medical care to thousands of people in his homeland of  
4 Haiti; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gabriel first led a group of 13 physicians and  
6 nurses to Haiti in 2010, after it was ravaged by an earthquake in  
7 January of that year; the group traveled at their own expense, and,  
8 using donated antibiotics and other medications, treated more than  
9 1,000 residents over the course of a five-day trip; and

10 WHEREAS, Since that time, Mr. Gabriel's team has expanded and  
11 has partnered with Northern New York Hope for Haiti, a nonprofit  
12 organization that builds and operates health clinics in that  
13 country; Mr. Gabriel has continued to visit Haiti for medical work  
14 twice a year, in the fall with a group that primarily treats  
15 patients with infectious diseases and in the spring with a group  
16 whose physicians chiefly perform surgeries; after Hurricane  
17 Matthew struck the southern part of Haiti in October 2016, NNY Hope  
18 for Haiti ventured to one of the areas that was hit hardest by the  
19 storm and provided essential medical care, including treatment for  
20 infections and malnutrition, to over 1,500 individuals; and

21 WHEREAS, Embodying the highest ideals of his profession,  
22 Guinxe Gabriel has given of himself and his knowledge to alleviate  
23 the suffering of people in direst need, and his selfless, steadfast  
24 efforts continue to inspire the profound respect and admiration of

1 all who know him; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Guinxe Gabriel for his medical missions to  
4 Haiti and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success  
5 with his vital work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Gabriel as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.