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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. George N. Smith of West is being recognized as
2 the Family Physician of the Year at the American College of
3 Osteopathic Family Physicians conference in March 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, After graduating from the Kansas City University
5 College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1974, Dr. Smith went on to build
6 a rewarding career practicing family medicine in West; he has
7 served as the emergency medical services director for the town, and
8 he helped coordinate relief efforts following the 2013 explosion of
9 a local fertilizer plant; despite sustaining injuries himself, he
10 assisted in evacuating residents of a nearby nursing home, and he
11 ensured that emergency responders were notified of the disaster;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, For his dedicated work in behalf of his community,
14 Dr. Smith was named the 2002 Citizen of the Year by the West Chamber
15 of Commerce, and he had the honor of running with the Olympic torch
16 in Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has also shared his knowledge and
18 expertise with a number of worthy professional organizations,
19 including the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, the Texas
20 Medical Directors Association, the West Hospital Authority, and the
21 West Medical Surgical Clinic; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. George Smith has demonstrated an unwavering
23 commitment to the health and well-being of his fellow Texans, and it
24 is a pleasure to join in honoring him for his notable contributions

1 to his field and his community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. George N. Smith on his
4 selection as Family Physician of the Year by the American College of
5 Osteopathic Family Physicians and extend to him sincere best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

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