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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John Graham Compton retired from medical
2 practice in 2017, after more than 60 years of service to the
3 community of Waxahachie; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on January 21, 1926, John Compton
5 graduated as valedictorian of his high school and subsequently
6 served in the United States Navy as an operating room technician; he
7 later attended Baylor University and The University of Texas
8 Medical School in Galveston, and he interned at the U.S. Public
9 Health Service Hospital in Rockville, Maryland, on the way to
10 obtaining his medical diploma in 1954; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Compton opened his practice in Waxahachie the
12 following year, and he went on to earn a stellar reputation for his
13 caring and friendly manner and the respectful way he treated
14 everyone who walked through his door; over the course of his career,
15 he became the beloved physician of generations of area families,
16 and he endeared himself to his staff as well, with his warmth and
17 wonderful sense of humor; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his work in private practice,
19 Dr. Compton has served as the chief of staff at Waxahachie
20 Sanitarium, as the medical director of Renfro Healthcare Center, as
21 a staff doctor at Baylor Hospital, and as head of the Ellis County
22 Medical Health Department; and

23 WHEREAS, While studying at Baylor, Dr. Compton met the love
24 of his life, the former Evelyn Lynette Stahl, and they enjoyed 58

1 years of marriage before her passing in 2007; a devoted father, he
2 takes great pride in his three children, Graham, Debbie, and
3 Deannie; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. John Compton's compassion and dedication to the
5 highest standards of his profession have touched the lives of
6 countless Waxahachie residents throughout his long and
7 accomplished career in medicine, and he has earned the lasting
8 gratitude and affection of all who know him; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. John Graham Compton on his
11 retirement and commend him for his six decades of service to the
12 Waxahachie community; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Dr. Compton as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.