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H.R. No. 1052

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Doctors' Day on March 30,
2 2017, provides a welcome opportunity to honor the physicians of the
3 Lone Star State for their unwavering commitment to the health and
4 well-being of the people of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, the wife of
6 Dr. Charles B. Almond, the first Doctors' Day was held in Winder,
7 Georgia, in 1933; the occasion received wider recognition with the
8 passing decades, and in 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed
9 legislation designating March 30 of each year as National Doctors'
10 Day; this date was selected to commemorate the anniversary of the
11 first use of general anesthesia in surgery by Dr. Crawford W. Long
12 in 1842; and

13 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 60,000 physicians, who
14 not only provide for the care of others but also serve in many
15 positions of leadership at all levels of society; the Texas
16 Legislature has long benefited from the dedication of such
17 individuals, including current state representatives Tom
18 Oliverson, J. D. Sheffield, John Zerwas, and Greg Bonnen and state
19 senators Dawn Buckingham, Charles Schwertner, and Donna Campbell;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Doctors play an essential role in the health care of
22 countless Texans, and their contributions to the welfare and
23 prosperity of the state have earned them the respect, admiration,
24 and appreciation of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 30, 2017, as Texas Doctors' Day
3 and pay special tribute to the physicians currently serving in the
4 Texas Legislature.