

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Osteopathic Medical  
2 Association are visiting the State Capitol on April 20, 2017, for  
3 Doctors of Osteopathic Medical Excellence (DOME) Day, and this  
4 occasion offers a welcome opportunity to recognize the important  
5 contributions that osteopathic physicians make to the health care  
6 system in the Lone Star State; and

7           WHEREAS, Trained to consider the health of the whole person,  
8 DOs are fully licensed to prescribe medicine and to practice in all  
9 medical specialties, including surgery; they pay particular  
10 attention to how nerves, muscles, bones, and organs work together  
11 to influence health, and through osteopathic manipulative  
12 treatment, DOs use their hands to diagnose injury and illness and  
13 stimulate the body's natural ability to heal itself; and

14           WHEREAS, Representing osteopathic physicians across the  
15 state, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association was founded in  
16 1900 by a group of five physicians; the organization is dedicated to  
17 advancing the philosophy and principles of osteopathic medicine and  
18 serving the needs of doctors within the field; and

19           WHEREAS, Practitioners of osteopathic medicine play an  
20 essential role in maintaining the health and well-being of  
21 countless Texans, and these skilled professionals may indeed  
22 reflect with pride on the exceptional care they provide to their  
23 patients; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize April 20, 2017, as Doctors of  
2 Osteopathic Medical Excellence Day at the State Capitol; and, be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That April 16-22, 2017, be recognized as Texas  
5 Osteopathic Medicine Week.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1256 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House