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H.R. No. 1388

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Veteran health care administrator Russell Meyers is
2 being honored with the MS Hope Award at the National Multiple
3 Sclerosis Society's annual Dinner of Champions in Midland on April
4 27, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, The highest award presented by the society, the MS
6 Hope Award recognizes individuals who have achieved distinction in
7 their field and who have rendered exceptional service to their
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, Russell Meyers earned his bachelor's degree in
10 economics and managerial studies at Rice University in 1981, and he
11 received a master's degree in health services administration from
12 the University of Houston--Clear Lake in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan began his career with the
14 Methodist Healthcare System in Houston, and he went on to work for
15 HCA Healthcare, serving as president and CEO of Texas Orthopedic
16 Hospital in Houston, Bayshore Medical Center in Pasadena, and the
17 Conroe Regional Medical Center; and

18 WHEREAS, In November 2002, Mr. Meyers became president and
19 CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital, where, over the course of his
20 outstanding 15-year tenure, he has earned the respect and
21 admiration of the hospital's medical professionals, staff, and
22 patients; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Meyers is active in a number of professional and
24 community organizations; he is a Fellow of the American College of

1 Healthcare Executives, and in 1998, he was named as a distinguished
2 alumnus of the University of Houston--Clear Lake; and

3 WHEREAS, The skilled, farsighted leadership that Russell
4 Meyers has brought to Midland Memorial has greatly benefited the
5 residents of Midland and the surrounding area, and he may indeed
6 take pride in his receipt of this prestigious award; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Russell Meyers on receiving the MS
10 Hope Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
11 success in his important work; and, be it further

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