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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William F. McKeon has been named president and chief
executive officer of the Texas Medical Center in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2013, Bill McKeon joined TMC as executive vice 4 president and chief strategy and operating officer; he was 5 instrumental in the rapid transformation of the center, designing 6 and executing the initial elements of its strategic plan, including 7 the TMC Innovation Institute and the TMC3 translational research 8 campus; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McKeon previously held key executive roles in a 10 number of top companies and health care institutions, among them 11 DuPont, Stanford University Medical Center, US Oncology, and 12 Medtronic; in addition, he was president and chief executive 13 officer for MicroPort Medical Company in Shanghai and Cellnovo in 14 London; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of Roger Williams University, Mr. McKeon 16 earned a bachelor's degree in legal studies and went on to complete 17 a master's degree at the University of San Francisco--School of 18 Management; and

WHEREAS, Bill McKeon has demonstrated a deep commitment to the mission of the Texas Medical Center and to the advancement of Houston as a dynamic center for the life sciences, and his leadership and vision are sure to prove crucial in driving further innovation and expansion; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill McKeon on his appointment as 2 president and chief executive officer of the Texas Medical Center 3 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be 4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. McKeon as an expression of high regard by the Texas 7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1587 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House