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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William F. McKeon has been named president and chief
2 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

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

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

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.