

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 816

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Carlos J. Cardenas of Edinburg, who has been installed as president of the Texas Medical Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cardenas is cofounder, chief administrative officer, and chairman of the board of Doctors Hospital at Renaissance; a graduate of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, he has practiced gastroenterology for nearly three decades; and

**WHEREAS**, He has previously held a number of leadership positions with the Texas Medical Association; he served as a member of its Council on Legislation and was legislative chair of the Border Health Caucus; he is a member of the TMA Foundation, the association's philanthropic arm, and he is a founding and Patron Club member of TEXPAC, its political action committee; and

**WHEREAS**, He has been a staunch advocate on behalf of medical practitioners and patient care, and he regularly attends the association's legislative lobby days each legislative session; he has advised numerous elected officials and policymakers at the state and federal levels on health matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos Cardenas is a highly respected leader in the medical community, and it is truly fitting that his peers have selected him to be president of the Texas Medical Association; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Carlos J. Cardenas on his commitment to excellence in the field of medicine and his advocacy on behalf of the medical profession and extend to him congratulations on his election as president of the Texas Medical Association; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate