

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 120

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield is retiring as president  
2 and CEO of Methodist Health System on December 31, 2019, and it is  
3 indeed fitting to recognize him as he prepares to conclude a tenure  
4 characterized by tremendous achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, Since Dr. Mansfield took the reins of Methodist  
6 Health System in 2006, it has grown from 2 acute care hospitals to  
7 10 hospital campuses; along the way, his leadership has been  
8 instrumental in helping Methodist Health improve its bond rating,  
9 and it is currently ranked by Moody's among the top 16 percent of  
10 not-for-profit health systems and hospitals for financial  
11 strength; the institution has also seen substantial gains in  
12 clinical quality and safety, patient and employee satisfaction, and  
13 physician experience scores, which set it apart as one of the  
14 nation's best health care providers today; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansfield holds a Ph.D. in organizational  
16 leadership from Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia, a  
17 master of business administration degree from the University of  
18 Tennessee at Martin, and a bachelor's degree from Ottawa University  
19 in Ottawa, Kansas; he has worked for a total of 46 years in the  
20 health care field and previously served as president and CEO of  
21 St. Vincent Health System in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

22 WHEREAS, This dynamic executive has also benefited many civic  
23 organizations with his dedication and expertise, including the  
24 boards of the Dallas Foundation, the Dallas Citizens Council, and

1 the Dallas Regional Chamber, which he chaired in 2014; in addition,  
2 he recently completed a three-year term on the Large Healthcare  
3 Systems Policy Board for the American Hospital Association while  
4 serving a number of other health care industry associations and  
5 committees; in honor of his contributions, he has received a host of  
6 accolades, such as the 2017 Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership  
7 Award from Texas Woman's University, and he was named Healthcare  
8 Executive of the Year by *D Magazine* in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Mansfield has guided Methodist Health  
10 System to new heights of success, and when he departs from his  
11 position at its helm, he may take satisfaction in knowing that his  
12 accomplishments will continue to improve the lives of countless  
13 patients and employees for years to come; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield for his  
16 outstanding service as president and CEO of Methodist Health System  
17 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Dr. Mansfield as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.