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H.R. No. 1153

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson Griggs, executive director and CEO of
2 Waco Family Health Center, is serving as Physician of the Day at the
3 State Capitol on April 10, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than 15 years, Dr. Griggs has practiced
5 medicine at Family Health Center, a 14-site, federally qualified
6 health center that serves 60,000 active patients, and he became its
7 CEO in February 2019; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Griggs has also been an active staff member at
9 both Providence Health Center and at Baylor Scott &
10 White-Hillcrest, where he recently served as chair of the
11 Department of Family Medicine; in addition, he has engaged in
12 collaborative research with Baylor University faculty in the areas
13 of public health, preventative medicine, and mental illness, and he
14 has published over 20 manuscripts on such topics as primary care and
15 population health; he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family
16 Medicine; and

17 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. Griggs earned his bachelor's
18 degree in English from Abilene Christian University and went on to
19 graduate from The University of Texas Health Science Center at
20 Houston; he became chief resident in the FHC Family Medicine
21 Residency Program, and after beginning his career at the FHC
22 Bellmead Community Clinic, he joined the faculty of the residency
23 program; during five years as the program's associate director, he
24 trained more than 150 family physicians; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Griggs contributes to the community as a member
2 of the Prosper Waco Leadership Council and the board of
3 Care4Texans, a local Providence-affiliated, clinically integrated
4 network dedicated to improving health care delivery; in all his
5 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Erin, and
6 their two children, Julia and Elliot; and

7 WHEREAS, Jackson Griggs has distinguished himself through
8 his professional accomplishments and deep commitment to the health
9 and well-being of Central Texas residents, and it is a pleasure to
10 welcome him to the State Capitol; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Jackson Griggs for his participation
13 in the Physician of the Day program and congratulate him on his
14 appointment as executive director and CEO of Waco Family Health
15 Center; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Dr. Griggs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.