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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Osteopathic Medical
2 Association are celebrating Doctors of Osteopathic Medical
3 Excellence (DOME) Day with a virtual event on April 20, 2021, and
4 this occasion offers a welcome opportunity to recognize the
5 important contributions that osteopathic physicians make to the
6 health care system in the Lone Star State; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association was
8 founded in 1900 by a group of five physicians in order to promote
9 health care excellence for the people of Texas, to advance the
10 distinct philosophy and principles of osteopathic medicine, and to
11 serve the needs of the osteopathic profession; and

12 WHEREAS, As primary care doctors or specialists, physician
13 members of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association help their
14 patients develop attitudes and lifestyles that prevent illness, not
15 just fight it; they give special attention to how the body's nerves,
16 muscles, bones, and organs work together to influence health, and
17 through osteopathic manipulative treatment, they use their hands to
18 diagnose injury and illness and encourage the body's natural
19 ability to heal itself; and

20 WHEREAS, The physicians, residents, medical students, and
21 advocate members of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association play
22 an essential role in the health care of countless Texans, and their
23 contributions to the welfare and prosperity of the state is truly
24 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 20, 2021, as Doctors of
3 Osteopathic Medical Excellence Day; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That April 18 through 24, 2021, be recognized as
5 Texas Osteopathic Medicine Week.