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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Keating Litton of The University of
2 Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston has distinguished
3 herself through her many contributions to cancer research and
4 treatment; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at MD Anderson, Dr.
6 Litton has held numerous leadership positions, including chief of
7 the Section of Clinical Research and Drug Development in the
8 Department of Breast Medical Oncology, where she also served as an
9 associate professor; she has also spearheaded the Breast Medical
10 Oncology Education Program, the Scientific Review Research
11 Committee, and the Genitourinary Chair Search Committee; she
12 currently serves as vice president of clinical research, leading
13 the largest cancer clinical trials program in the country with more
14 than 1,500 clinical trials and over 10,000 patients enrolled in
15 therapeutic trials; moreover, she is a member of the faculty at the
16 UTHealth Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at MD
17 Anderson; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Litton has been involved in numerous committees
19 and organizations, including the Society for Immunotherapy of
20 Cancer, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Society of
21 Surgical Oncology, the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the
22 FORCE Advisory Board, the Clinical Cancer Genetics Steering
23 Committee, and Living Beyond Breast Cancer; she is also a member of
24 Suites of Hope in Houston and the Texas Lyceum in Austin; in 2018,

1 she received the President's Recognition of Faculty Excellence
2 Award in Prevention Outreach from MD Anderson; and

3 WHEREAS, Board certified in oncology and internal medicine,
4 Dr. Litton focuses her research on pregnancy and breast cancer,
5 genetic testing, and molecular changes of breast cancer genes; she
6 holds a bachelor's degree from Duke University, a doctor of
7 medicine degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical
8 School, and a master's degree in health care management from the
9 Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health; she completed her
10 residency and chief residency at the Baylor College of Medicine as
11 well as a fellowship in medical oncology at MD Anderson; and

12 WHEREAS, Through her leadership, skill, and commitment to
13 excellence, Dr. Litton has made a lasting and positive impact in her
14 field, and it is a privilege to join in recognizing this outstanding
15 professional; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Jennifer Keating Litton for her many
18 professional achievements and extend to her sincere best wishes for
19 continued success; and, be it further

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