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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Talley Bowden, a board-certified 2 otolaryngologist and sleep specialist in Houston, has dedicated her 3 medical practice to the well-being of patients, particularly during 4 the COVID-19 pandemic; and

5 WHEREAS, A vocal advocate for patient access to early 6 treatment protocols, Dr. Bowden has emphasized a proactive 7 approach to mitigating severe outcomes associated with COVID-19; 8 she has successfully treated more than 6,000 COVID-19 patients 9 using early intervention strategies, which have contributed to 10 reduced hospitalizations and improved patient recovery with no loss 11 of life; and

WHEREAS, Committed to medical freedom and patient autonomy, Dr. Bowden has reinforced the importance of individualized treatment plans, allowing patients to receive care tailored to their specific needs; moreover, her advocacy for physician independence and patient rights has encouraged dialogue on broader health care policies and access to treatment options beyond conventional methodologies; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bowden's efforts have 19 garnered national 20 recognition, highlighting the importance of alternative 21 perspectives in the ongoing discourse regarding pandemic response and treatment options; she currently serves as a senior fellow with 22 23 the Independent Medical Alliance and as a member of the board of 24 directors of the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Bowden has exemplified the highest standards of 2 medical ethics by prioritizing patient care, upholding the 3 physician's duty to do no harm, and challenging regulatory barriers 4 that may limit treatment choices; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Mary Talley Bowden for her 7 contributions to the treatment of COVID-19 patients through early 8 intervention protocols and for her continued commitment to patient 9 care and medical innovation; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Dr. Bowden as an expression of high regard by the Texas 12 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1138 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House