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H.R. No. 1470

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Pastor Alvarado of Brownsville is retiring in
2 2025, following a career spanning more than four decades as a colon
3 and rectal surgeon; and

4 WHEREAS, A trailblazer in his specialty in the Rio Grande
5 Valley, Dr. Alvarado is known for his expertise in upper and lower
6 endoscopies and anorectal surgery and for his skill in advanced
7 medical technology; he is a fellow of the Texas Society of Colon and
8 Rectal Surgeons and a longtime member of the American Society of
9 Colon and Rectal Surgeons; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Alvarado has given generously of his time and
11 expertise in numerous leadership roles, among them chief of
12 surgery, chief of medical staff, and member of safety and peer
13 review committees; he served as president of the county medical
14 society, and he was the county medical delegate to the Texas Medical
15 Association for over 15 years; in addition, he has been active in
16 Physicians Against Lawsuit Abuse and Citizens Against Lawsuit
17 Abuse; and

18 WHEREAS, A graduate of Colegio San Agustin and the University
19 of Panama Medical School, Dr. Alvarado interned in the Panamanian
20 Social Security Hospital Systems and went on to a residency at
21 Gorgas Hospital; he completed his residency in colon and rectal
22 surgery at Baylor University Medical Center in 1982; later that
23 year, he began his noteworthy tenure in private practice at Upper
24 Valley Hemorrhoid Clinic; and

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Alvarado's skill, dedication, and commitment
2 to excellence have greatly benefited countless patients in the Rio
3 Grande Valley, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
4 spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Pastor Alvarado on his
8 retirement and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
9 and, be it further

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