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Establishment of a University of Houston Medical School

Whereas, the city of Houston is a major global center of medical research and services; and

Whereas, the medical industry employs more Houstonians than any other industry, including oil and gas; and

Whereas, many UH students aspire to work in the medical field, but are forced to attend other institutions to earn an M.D.; and

Whereas, only three other universities in the state of Texas have medical schools; and

Whereas, numerous institutions already exist at UH to educate students in other fields related to medicine; and

Whereas, many UH faculty members carry out research important to the biomedical sciences; and

Whereas, the ownership of a medical school is widely perceived as a major mark of prestige for a large research university; and

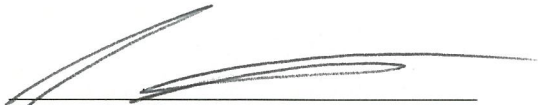
Whereas, the vast majority of Tier One and AAU member universities include a medical school; and

Whereas, medical schools act as major sources of revenue for the universities to which they belong; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 51st administration of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That as part of UH's pursuit of Tier One initiatives, UH will establish an accredited primary care medical school.

Passed Senate: 15 October 2014



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