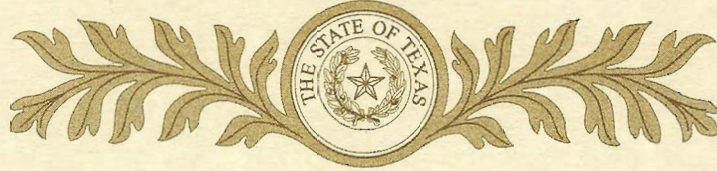


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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Peyman Pakzaban of Bayshore Medical Center in Pasadena has developed an innovative tool to help surgeons determine the precise location for incisions before spinal operations, and his achievements indeed merit special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pakzaban holds an engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a medical degree from Harvard University, and he specializes in neurological surgery; he created the Laser-Guided Spine Localizer to assist surgeons in making smaller and more accurate incisions, thereby decreasing the likelihood of infection or other complications and reducing the recovery time from the surgery; and

WHEREAS, A report of Dr. Pakzaban's successful tests of the Laser-Guided Spine Localizer was published in the February 2009 issue of the *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine*, and Bayshore Medical Center now uses the Localizer as standard protocol for patients undergoing spinal surgery; and

WHEREAS, With the utmost dedication, Dr. Peyman Pakzaban has enhanced the health and well-being of countless individuals, and he may take justifiable pride in his notable accomplishments in the field of medicine; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Dr. Peyman Pakzaban be honored for his outstanding medical contributions and that he be extended sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Legler", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Legler  
State Representative  
District 144