



1 Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine among the top medical  
2 schools in the nation in primary care and family medicine for the  
3 past fourteen years, solidifying the school's reputation as a place  
4 where scientific study and compassion are joined in one curriculum;  
5 and

6       Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is  
7 known nationwide for its efforts in rural, family and primary care  
8 medicine and has received many accolades to support its efforts,  
9 including: 1st in the nation for graduating primary care physicians  
10 who practice in rural Appalachia (Academic Medicine, April 2012);  
11 3rd in the nation for percentage of medical school graduates  
12 entering primary care specialties (U. S. News & World Report); 12th  
13 in the nation for percentage of graduates entering rural medicine  
14 (U. S. News & World Report); and 12th in the nation for percentage  
15 of graduates entering family medicine (U. S. News & World Report);  
16 and

17       Whereas, Graduates of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic  
18 Medicine practice medicine in forty-seven states and the District  
19 of Columbia, and in forty-six of West Virginia's fifty-five  
20 counties; therefore, be it

21       *Resolved by the Senate:*

22       That the Senate hereby recognizes the West Virginia School of  
23 Osteopathic Medicine for excellence in medical education and its  
24 many contributions to the State of West Virginia; and, be it

1            *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward  
2 a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia School of  
3 Osteopathic Medicine.