By: Capelo H.R. No. 158

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joe R. DeLeon, Jr., R.Ph., of Corpus Christi has

2 been named the 2003 Pharmacist of the Year by the Texas Pharmacy

Association for his exceptional service to his profession and his

4 community; and

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5 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, Mr. DeLeon has demonstrated

a deep commitment to the goals of the Texas Pharmacy Association,

working in its behalf through his diligent efforts at the local,

8 state, and national levels; and

9 WHEREAS, Since his 1949 graduation from The University of

Texas College of Pharmacy, this highly regarded pharmacist has

faithfully served the health care needs of his fellow residents of

12 Corpus Christi through his work at DeLeon's Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeLeon further contributes to the welfare of his

14 fellow Texans through his membership with The University of Texas

15 College of Pharmacy Deans Advisory Council, the Buccaneer

Commission, and Sembradores De Armistad; he is a past officer and

director of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, and his

outstanding work has been recognized by the Mayor's Commission on

19 AIDS, the City Bay Drilling Advisory Board, and the Boys and Girls

20 Club of Corpus Christi; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLeon's commitment to his profession,

22 residents of the Corpus Christi area, and his loved ones has

enriched the lives of countless people, and it is indeed

appropriate that he receive special recognition at this time; now,

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1 therefore, be it

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House of Representatives.

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Joe R. DeLeon,

Jr., R.Ph., for being named the 2003 Pharmacist of the Year by the

Texas Pharmacy Association and extend to him best wishes for

success and happiness in the years to come; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Mr. DeLeon as an expression of high regard by the Texas