

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Annunziato of Aledo has earned the
2 admiration and esteem of his colleagues, patients, and community
3 for his inspiring dedication to his fellow Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, Named the 2005 Optometrist of the Year by both the
5 Texas Optometric Association and the American Optometric
6 Association in recognition of his unselfish service and exemplary
7 commitment to providing high-quality eye care, Dr. Annunziato also
8 received the TOA Presidential Award for 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, In private practice for 25 years, he founded 1st Eye
11 Care in 1977, and keeps offices in Fort Worth and Weatherford; his
12 areas of specialization include adult vision and contact lens
13 evaluation management, glaucoma, preoperative and postoperative
14 evaluation and management of cataract and lens implant surgery, and
15 Lasik surgery; board certified in ocular therapeutics, he has
16 conducted clinical research and been involved with numerous
17 professional studies, and authored several publications; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Annunziato is a member of the Tarrant County
19 Optometric Society, the Texas Optometric Association, and the
20 American Optometric Association; he shares his expertise and
21 extensive knowledge with such worthy initiatives as the North Texas
22 Lions Organ and Eye Bank and Prevent Blindness and provides free eye
23 exams for clients of the Presbyterian Night Shelter and for
24 three-year-olds in collaboration with the See To Learn project; and

1 WHEREAS, This highly regarded gentleman also works in behalf
2 of his community through membership with the Arlington Heights
3 United Methodist Church and various civic organizations, including
4 Rotary and Lions Clubs; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Annunziato serves his patients and his
6 community with dedication and professional excellence, and he is
7 most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Tom Annunziato for his exceptional
10 service as an optometrist and a community leader and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

King of Parker

H.R. No. 1507

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1507 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House