By: King of Parker

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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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- 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.