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H.R. No. 1650

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John Dale Coble of Rockwall was named the 2004
2 Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association and
3 the Texas Optometric Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Before beginning his medical career, Dr. Coble
5 served his country in the U.S. Army, during which time he earned the
6 national defense service medal and the expert rifle award for his
7 meritorious service; he later joined the Texas National Guard and
8 was a member for several years before receiving an honorable
9 discharge in 1980; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed practitioner began his professional
11 training in Denton, Texas, in 1977 and was soon thereafter
12 certified by the American Board of Opticianry and the Opticians
13 Association of Texas; he continued his education at Brookhaven
14 Community College, North Texas State University, and the University
15 of Houston College of Optometry; as a student, he served as
16 president of the Texas Optometric Student Society, placement
17 symposium planning coordinator, and a member of the dean's honor
18 code committee and earned an Excellence in Leadership award; and

19 WHEREAS, Since graduating with a doctor of optometry degree
20 in 1986, Dr. Coble has practiced in Denton and Greenville; highly
21 regarded by his peers, he is a former president of the Texas
22 Optometric Association and a member of its board of directors and
23 has also served on committees of the American Optometric
24 Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Equally impressive are Dr. Coble's civic
2 involvements and affiliations, which include the Greenville
3 Chamber of Commerce, Hunt County United Way, the Rotary Club of
4 Greenville, the Boy Scouts of America, the PTA, Leadership Denton,
5 and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Denton County; and

6 WHEREAS, The loving husband of the former Patricia Lynn
7 Prewitt and proud father of Marguerite Ashley and Jonathan Brent,
8 Dr. Coble is a true inspiration to all who are privileged to know
9 him, and through his devotion to professional excellence, he has
10 distinguished himself as one of the nation's top optometrists; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. John Dale Coble on being named
14 the 2004 Optometrist of the Year by both the American and Texas
15 Optometric Associations and extend to him sincere best wishes for
16 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Dr. Coble as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.

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