

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 799

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

WHEREAS, Named 2005 Optometrist of the Year by the Texas Optometric Association in recognition of his unselfish service and exemplary commitment to providing high-quality eye care, Dr. Annunziato was also the recipient of the association's Presidential Award for 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004; in addition, he has been named the 2005 National Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Annunziato has been 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 and management, glaucoma, pre-operative and post-operative evaluation and management of cataract and lens implant surgery, and LASIK surgery; board-certified in ocular therapeutics, he has conducted clinical research and has been involved with numerous professional studies; he is the author of 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 organizations as the North Texas Lions Organ and Eye Bank and Prevent Blindness; he provides free eye exams for clients of the Presbyterian Night Shelter and free eye exams for 3-year-olds with the See To Learn project; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Annunziato as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate