

By: Laubenberg

H.R. No. 545

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John Dale Coble of Rockwall, the 2004 state and
2 national Doctor of Optometry of the Year, was appointed by Governor
3 Rick Perry to the Texas Optometry Board on March 7, 2006; 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, Now the owner of Eye Care of Greenville, Dr. Coble
11 began his professional training in Denton in 1977 and was soon
12 thereafter certified by the American Board of Opticianry and the
13 Opticians Association of Texas; he continued his education at
14 Brookhaven Community College, North Texas State University, and the
15 University of Houston College of Optometry; as a student, he served
16 as president of the Texas Optometric Student Society, placement
17 symposium planning coordinator, and member of the dean's honor code
18 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 an outstanding community and professional leader who
9 truly merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Dr. John Dale Coble for his notable
12 professional achievements and community service and extend to him
13 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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