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H.R. No. 1529

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Ardoin has served Pfizer with dedication
2 and integrity for more than four decades; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ardoin began his notable career with Pfizer in
4 1965 as a pharmaceutical sales representative and district hospital
5 manager; he was soon promoted to district manager of the Chicago and
6 Dallas districts, serving with distinction in this role until 1982,
7 when he joined the state government relations division; and

8 WHEREAS, For 24 years, Mr. Ardoin worked extensively
9 throughout the Southwestern United States; in 2001, he was named
10 senior director of government relations and public affairs, and in
11 this position he supervised legislative and regulatory activity for
12 Pfizer's central region and the State of Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ardoin has shared his professional expertise
14 with a number of policy groups, including the Texas Drug
15 Utilization Review Board; recently elected to the executive board
16 of directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council, he has
17 further served as state chairman in Texas and Louisiana of the
18 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and on the
19 board of directors of the Texas Civil Justice League and the Texas
20 Healthcare and Bioscience Institute; and

21 WHEREAS, He has also served as a leader in his community; an
22 active member of the Rotary Club, the All Saints Men's Club, and the
23 Flower Mound Summit Club, he has served on the University
24 Interscholastic League Athletic Advisory Committee as well and

1 serves as the voice for the Flower Mound High School Jaguars; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2007, Mr. Ardoin's career will take a new
3 direction when he joins his alma mater, the University of Louisiana
4 at Lafayette, where he will oversee external relations; and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Ardoin has earned the lasting respect of
6 many throughout his tenure with Pfizer; he leaves the company with a
7 legacy of professionalism and a host of colleagues who wish him the
8 best as he embarks on a new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Kenneth A. Ardoin for his 42 years of
12 service to Pfizer and extend to him sincere best wishes for
13 continued success; and, be it further

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