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H.R. No. 2528

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Annunziato of Aledo, the immediate past  
2 president of the Texas Optometric Association, has helped meet the  
3 eye care needs of Texans since 1977; and

4 WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Air Force, Dr.  
5 Annunziato earned his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech  
6 University in 1973 and went on to receive his doctor of optometry  
7 degree from the University of Houston's College of Optometry in  
8 1977; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Annunziato founded 1st Eye Care in 1977, and he  
10 continues to treat patients in Fort Worth and Weatherford; his many  
11 areas of specialization include adult vision and contact lens  
12 evaluation and management, glaucoma, pre-operative and  
13 post-operative evaluation and management of cataract and lens  
14 implant surgery, and LASIK surgery; and

15 WHEREAS, An active member of optometric organizations on the  
16 local, state, and national levels, Dr. Annunziato generously  
17 devotes his time and expertise to a number of worthy charitable  
18 organizations; he is also affiliated with the Rotary and Lions  
19 Clubs and is a longtime member of Arlington Heights United  
20 Methodist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2005, Dr. Annunziato was named National  
22 Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association, and  
23 that same year, the Texas Optometric Association recognized him as  
24 its Optometrist of the Year; notably, he has received the

1 Presidential Award from the Texas Optometric Association every year  
2 since 2001; and

3 WHEREAS, Few individuals have had such a profound and lasting  
4 impact on optometry in Texas as Dr. Tom Annunziato, and he is most  
5 deserving of special recognition for his service to the citizens of  
6 the Lone Star State and his exemplary leadership as president of the  
7 Texas Optometric Association; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Tom Annunziato for his continuing  
10 efforts to benefit his patients and promote advances in the science  
11 of optometry and extend to him best wishes for success and  
12 achievement in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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