

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 800

WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Ardoin is retiring from Pfizer, where he served with dedication and integrity for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, He has also served as a leader in his community; he has been an active member of the Rotary Club, the All Saints Men's Club, and the Flower Mound Summit Club; he has served on the University Interscholastic League Athletic Advisory Committee and serves as the voice for the Flower Mound High School Jaguars; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ardoin began his notable career with Pfizer in 1965 as a pharmaceutical sales representative and a district hospital manager; he was soon promoted to district manager of the Chicago and Dallas districts, serving with distinction in this role until 1982, when he joined the State Government Relations Division; and

WHEREAS, For 24 years, Mr. Ardoin worked extensively throughout the Southwestern United States; in 2001, he was named senior director of Government Relations and Public Affairs, and in this position he supervised legislative and regulatory activity for Pfizer's central region and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ardoin has shared his professional expertise with a number of policy groups, including the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board; recently elected to the executive board of directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council, he has also served as state chairman in Texas and Louisiana of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and on

the board of directors of the Texas Civil Justice League and the Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute; and

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

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

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

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

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate