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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Larry Wheeler of Victoria retired on April 28, 2011,
2 after a notable tenure as a Walgreens store manager and pharmacist
3 that spanned nearly four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Beginning his pharmaceutical career at a Corpus
5 Christi Walgreens in 1973, Larry Wheeler came to Victoria the
6 following year; he found the town a natural fit, and opened a new
7 Walgreens there in 1984; he went on to open three more stores in
8 1991, 2006, and 2009, including one of the first Walgreens stores to
9 be located in a freestanding building; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler was admired by his employees as a caring
11 and attentive manager who went above and beyond what was required
12 and who watched out for others; he created many special memories
13 with his coworkers over the course of his 38 years with Walgreens,
14 and along the way he inspired countless people who went on to become
15 pharmacists or managers themselves; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Wheeler enjoys the love
17 and support of his wife of 44 years, Kathy, and his two children; in
18 retirement, he looks forward to spending time visiting family,
19 traveling, and fishing; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Larry Wheeler has set an
21 outstanding example of professionalism and leadership to which all
22 may aspire, and he may reflect with justifiable pride on his many
23 achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Larry Wheeler on his retirement as
2 a Walgreens store manager and pharmacist and extend to him sincere
3 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Wheeler as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.