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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Independent pharmacists play a vital role in our  
2 nation's health care system; and

3           WHEREAS, Highly trained medical professionals, pharmacists  
4 have completed many years of advanced education in chemistry,  
5 biology, anatomy, and medicine; their expertise includes the uses,  
6 side effects, interactions, and contraindications of prescription  
7 and over-the-counter drugs; and

8           WHEREAS, Pharmacists develop relationships of trust with  
9 their customers in order to ensure safety and to improve health  
10 outcomes; by monitoring patient histories, they can offer important  
11 advice to customers and their doctors, and they educate patients  
12 about such matters as the warning signs of allergic reactions or  
13 overdoses; and

14           WHEREAS, Across Texas, independent pharmacists operate  
15 approximately 2,000 small businesses that contribute to the  
16 vibrancy of the local economy while expanding access to health  
17 care, and in some rural communities, the independent pharmacist may  
18 be the only medical professional readily available for  
19 consultation; and

20           WHEREAS, Independent pharmacists are committed to improving  
21 access to affordable, high-quality health care, and their  
22 contributions have made a positive difference in the lives of  
23 innumerable Texans; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2015, as Independent  
2 Pharmacists Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those  
3 participating in this event sincere best wishes for an informative  
4 and enjoyable visit.