

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pharmacists from across the state are gathering in
2 Austin on April 8, 2015, in celebration of Texas Pharmacy Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, In Texas, the pharmacy profession has a long
5 history; the 16th-century explorer Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca
6 combined his knowledge of European medicine with information about
7 remedies learned from Native Americans, and as early as 1682,
8 Spanish missionaries in El Paso dispensed medicines; eventually,
9 some colonial doctors prepared medicines in large quantities and
10 displayed them on shelves in their homes or offices; and

11 WHEREAS, The first permanent organization of Texas
12 pharmacists, the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, was
13 founded in Dallas in 1879; known today as the Texas Pharmacy
14 Association, the TPA continues to serve members practicing in all
15 areas of the profession; and

16 WHEREAS, Highly trained health care providers, pharmacists
17 serve as specialists in the management and effective use of
18 medications, and in recent years, they have played an increasingly
19 prominent role in counseling patients on the safe and effective use
20 of prescription medications; and

21 WHEREAS, The knowledge and experience of pharmacists is vital
22 to the well-being of their fellow Texans, and it is indeed fitting
23 to honor distinguished members of this profession for their
24 dedication to advancing the quality of health care in the Lone Star

1 State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2015, as Texas Pharmacy Day
4 at the State Capitol and extend to all those participating sincere
5 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1686

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1686 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House