

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 276

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating April 8, 2015, as Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS,** The practice of pharmacy in Texas traces its roots to the Spanish missionaries, explorers, and physicians who came to the region in the 17th century; and

**WHEREAS,** The first permanent organization of Texas pharmacists, the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, was founded in Dallas in 1879; its mission was to organize pharmacists on a professional basis, establish legal guidelines for the profession, and improve educational standards for pharmacists; and

**WHEREAS,** A school of pharmacy was established at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1893; it was moved to the Austin campus and became the College of Pharmacy in 1927; the first law regulating the practice of pharmacy was passed in 1889, and the current Texas Pharmacy Law was enacted in 1929; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, pharmacy in Texas has become a major profession with invaluable influence on the field of health care; pharmacists' opinions are sought to help make decisions in every aspect of medicine; pharmacists are truly deserving of special recognition for the profound impact they have on the health science and on the health care of our state's citizens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the pharmacists of Texas on their commitment to quality health care and extend to them best wishes for a productive and rewarding Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate