

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy
2 students from across the state are gathering in Austin on February
3 28, 2017, in celebration of Texas Pharmacy Day at the State Capitol;
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5 WHEREAS, The pharmacy profession has a distinguished history
6 in Texas stretching back to the 17th century, when Spanish
7 explorers and missionaries dispensed medicines and learned about
8 Native American remedies; and

9 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the health and well-being of the
10 public, pharmacists ensure that customers receive the proper
11 medications and provide invaluable advice; pharmacists today serve
12 as the primary point of contact with the health care system for more
13 than 62 million Americans, and they play an increasingly important
14 role in counseling patients on the safe and effective use of
15 prescription medications; and

16 WHEREAS, Pharmacists work to provide affordable, lifesaving
17 medications in rural areas across Texas and the United States;
18 these valued members of the community live and work alongside
19 patients as neighbors, friends, and community leaders in addition
20 to their role as medical providers; such lasting relationships
21 build trust and confidence, making pharmacists better able to serve
22 as a resource when questions and concerns arise; and

23 WHEREAS, Champions on the front lines of health care,
24 pharmacists contribute immeasurably to the quality of life in their

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1 communities, and it is truly a pleasure to recognize members of this
2 key profession for their commitment to strengthening the health
3 care system in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as Texas Pharmacy
6 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those participating
7 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event.

Roberts

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
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Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
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Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 608 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House