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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.