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H.C.R. No. 163

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Allergan company's Waco Manufacturing Facility
2 is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, Allergan is a
4 leader in the pharmaceutical industry, manufacturing branded
5 pharmaceutical, biologic, surgical, and regenerative products for
6 the international market, with operations in 100 countries around
7 the world; it employs approximately 1,700 people in Texas,
8 including 700 in Waco, 350 in Austin at its customer service center,
9 30 in Houston at its manufacturing facility, and a sales staff of
10 550 who work throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The Allergan plant in Waco was established in 1989,
12 and employees at its 400,000-square-foot facility are responsible
13 for the manufacture and quality control of such popular eye care
14 products as Lumigan and Combigan, which treat glaucoma, as well as
15 Restasis and Refresh eye drops; and

16 WHEREAS, The company also contributes to the community
17 through its efforts to hire returning veterans; it has donated
18 \$125,000 to "Heroes MAKE America," a career training program for
19 veterans sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, By providing jobs for Texans and contributing to the
22 regional economy, the Allergan plant in Waco has made a significant
23 positive impact in Central Texas, and it is truly deserving of
24 special recognition on this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Allergan's Waco
3 Manufacturing Facility and extend to all those associated with the
4 plant sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Allergan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives and Senate.