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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the first college
2 of pharmacy in North America.

3 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, founded in
4 1821, is renowned as the first college of pharmacy in North
5 America; and

6 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy is one of five
7 colleges of the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia,
8 which has undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs
9 in biology, physical therapy, health care administration and
10 health policy, as well as pharmacy; and

11 WHEREAS, In the course of its nearly two centuries of
12 educational excellence in the field of pharmacy, the school has
13 launched the careers of many innovative and pioneering
14 individuals in the field of health care, including the founders
15 of six of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies; and

1 WHEREAS, Graduates include John Wyeth, Class of 1854, founder
2 of John Wyeth & Brother, which is now a part of Pfizer; William
3 R. Warner, Class of 1856, founder of Warner-Lambert Company,
4 Inc., which merged with Pfizer; Sir Henry S. Wellcome, Class of
5 1874, and Silas M. Burroughs, Class of 1877, who founded
6 Burroughs Wellcome and Company in England, which is now part of
7 GlaxoSmithKline; Josiah Lilly, Class of 1882, and his son, Dr.
8 Eli Lilly, Class of 1907, who founded Eli Lilly and Company;
9 Gerald F. Rorer, Class of 1931, founder of Rorer
10 Pharmaceuticals, which is now sanofi-aventis; and Robert L.
11 McNeil, Class of 1938, who with his grandfather, Robert McNeil,
12 Class of 1876, founded NcNeil Laboratories, which is now NcNeil
13 Nutritionals and Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals; and

14 WHEREAS, Graduates have made significant contributions in
15 fields beyond pharmacy, from pioneering the use of X-rays to
16 developing motor oil additives and rechargeable batteries,
17 improving science and health care in their communities and in
18 the lives of people world wide; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
20 Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the first college of Pharmacy
21 in North America.