

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 539

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Timothy L. Tucker, Pharm.D., for his outstanding contribution to the profession of pharmacy in service as the 2008-2009 President of the American Pharmacists Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens whose expertise and competence have propelled them to the top of their professions and who have risen to positions of leadership on the strength of their demonstrated abilities and the confidence placed in them by their peers; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Timothy L. Tucker of Huntington, who was installed to the office of President of the American Pharmacists Association at the 156th Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, and who served as that organization's President until the conclusion of the 157th Annual Meeting in April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association, the oldest and largest association of pharmacists in the United States, was founded in 1852, and represents more than 57,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in advancing the profession; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Tucker is an owner/partner of the City Drug Company in Huntington and has been part of the family business since obtaining his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis; he also attended Union University in Jackson, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the American Pharmacists Association since 1984, Dr. Tucker has held a number of esteemed offices with this outstanding organization over the years, including those of Speaker-elect of the House of Delegates, Speaker of the House of Delegates,

member of the Board of Trustees, and PAC Board of Trustee Liaison, and he has also served as a member of multiple committees; and

WHEREAS, an established leader in his profession, Timothy Tucker has served as the Speaker of the House of Delegates and President of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, a Member and President of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, the President of the District 13 Pharmaceutical Association, the National President and National Director of the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, and a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and the American Consultant Pharmacists Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker is a distinguished member of the National Associations of Boards of Pharmacy, the Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and the National Community Pharmacy Association and a former member of the Tennessee Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Timothy Tucker received the University of Tennessee Academy of Student Pharmacists "Friend of ASP" Award in 2004, the Phi Lambda Sigma National leadership Award in 1997, and the Albert B. Prescott/Glaxo Wellcome Phi Delta Chi National Leadership Award in 1996; additionally, he was named the Marion Merrell Dow Distinguished Young Pharmacist in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker has lent his time and talent in support of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Northwest Tennessee Community Health Board, and the Carroll County Community Health Board and is an active member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, the Huntingdon Lions Club, and the Huntingdon Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the responsibilities of participatory democracy, Timothy L. Tucker has served as a Councilman for the City of Huntingdon since 1990, including standing for two terms as Vice-Mayor from 1994-1996 and 2004-2006; and

WHEREAS, a member of the First Baptist Church since 1996, Dr. Tucker serves faithfully as a tenor soloist in the choir and as a member of the WeeCare Committee; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Tucker epitomizes the spirit and commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS. Timothy Tucker is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Diane Wood Tucker, an occupational therapist, and together they are the proud parents of three wonderful sons, William Jeffrey Tucker, Matthew Wood Tucker, and John Robert Tucker; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Tucker for his dedication and service to his profession, the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Timothy L. Tucker for his meritorious service to the field of pharmacy and congratulate him on serving as the 2008-2009 President of the American Pharmacists Association, extending to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.