

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 511

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Phillip K. LaFoy for winning the 2013 National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Prescription Drug Safety Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of Dr. Phillip K. LaFoy in winning the 2013 NCPA Prescription Drug Safety Award is worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, this award given to Dr. LaFoy recognizes pharmacists who have reached out in their communities to provide education on the benefits of the correct use of prescription drug products and the hazards associated with their misuse; and

WHEREAS, Dr. LaFoy is the owner and president of Tennessee's Blount Discount Pharmacy, which is comprised of four independent community pharmacies, located in Maryville and Alcoa, Tennessee, and has a commitment to a high level of patient care; and

WHEREAS, he is the innovator of the program "Medicine-On-Time" that has helped people in his community and throughout the State and country to become compliant with their complex prescription regimens and prevent the waste or misuse of leftover prescription medication; and

WHEREAS, Dr. LaFoy, as a pharmacist, is on the front line of health care, as he is the last person a patient typically sees before taking their prescription medication, and he is responsible for the proper distribution and instruction of these medications to the patients in his community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. LaFoy graduated from Samford University School of Pharmacy in 1983;
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WHEREAS, he is the past Chair of the Tennessee Society of Independent Pharmacists and serves on the Cardinal Health Regional Advisory Board and the Cardinal Health National Retail Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. LaFoy's passion for community pharmacy has led him into legislative work through membership in the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and the National Community Pharmacists Association; and

WHEREAS, he is also a volunteer in his community through his service to the local Substance Abuse Prevention Action Team; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillip LaFoy shares his knowledge with the youth of Tennessee and his passion for excellence in the field of Pharmaceutical Science as an adjunct professor at Samford University, East Tennessee State University, and South College; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the loving companionship of his wife, Alice LaFoy, and is the proud father of Bradley and his wife, Jessica, and Melanie, as well as the proud grandfather of Henry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillip LaFoy truly epitomizes the dedicated public health servant who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service, quality education, and proper health care for the citizens of Tennessee, and he should be specially recognized for upon receiving NCPA award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Dr. Phillip LaFoy is honored and recognized for his achievement of winning the 2013 NCPA Prescription Drug Safety Award and dedication to the health of the citizens of Tennessee.

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