

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Nicholas Capote for his service as the president of the American Pharmacists Association's Academy of Student Pharmacists.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Nicholas "Nick" Capote who, in 2014, was installed as the national president of the American Pharmacists Association's Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP); and

WHEREAS, Nick Capote is currently a Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy, and is a member of the college's nationally recognized Academy of Student Pharmacists chapter, which is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the largest association of pharmacists in the United States, with a membership of more than 62,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians; and

WHEREAS, a native of San Antonio, Texas, and the son of Armando and Anna Capote, Nick Capote graduated from Central Catholic High School before attending The Ohio State University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmaceutical sciences in 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a doctoral candidate at the UT College of Pharmacy, Mr. Capote has served in a number of leadership roles, including as the P1 class treasurer, a student ambassador, a member-at-large for the UT APhA-ASP chapter, and the co-founder and chair of the UT Generation Rx Committee. He also holds membership in the Tennessee Pharmacists Association; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Nick Capote was elected by student pharmacist members of the APhA from across the country as the national president-elect for the Academy of Student Pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, he was installed as the national president, the highest leadership position for a student pharmacist in the country, in 2014. As the president, Mr. Capote sat on the APhA Board of Trustees, which is responsible for making decisions regarding the future of the pharmacy profession, and also visited colleges and schools of pharmacy throughout the United States, and attended the APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meetings; and

WHEREAS, throughout his term as the APhA-ASP president, Nick Capote has represented the State, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy, and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association with honor and distinction, serving as an effective member of the APhA Board of Trustees and leading the students of APhA-ASP through another year; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize Nick Capote for his outstanding service in this national professional leadership role; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Nicholas Capote for his service as the APhA-ASP president for 2014–2015, applaud his professional dedication and leadership, and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in all future endeavors.

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