ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1014

By: Benson, Beutler, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen and Wright

A Resolution celebrating the occasion of the inaugural of Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony, Distinguished Entrepreneur in Pharmacy Lecture; sending former Representative Calvin J. Anthony best wishes as he delivers the lecture; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the contributions of Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony to the field of community pharmacy in the state of Oklahoma have been recognized by the creation of the Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Endowment for Entrepreneurial Development in Community Pharmacy Practice at the College of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; and

WHEREAS, the Endowment underwrites the Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Distinguished Entrepreneur in Pharmacy Lecture Series designed to bring outstanding entrepreneurs of the pharmacy profession to the College of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma in order to learn about future trends in community pharmacy and the keys to the lecturer’s success in community pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Calvin J. Anthony served with great distinction as state representative for District 34 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives during the 44th and 45th sessions of the Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Calvin J. Anthony's outstanding leadership skills and professional knowledge gained in his private endeavors and public service experience applied during his too-brief time in the Legislature to education, technology, and health reform greatly contributed to the progress of his home state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony left their beloved state of Oklahoma to take a very important and challenging professional opportunity offered in 1996 to Calvin J. Anthony as the eighth executive director of the National Association of Retail Druggists (NRDA) in Alexandria, Virginia, at a critical juncture in the history of community pharmacy in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Calvin J. Anthony has made great progress toward his objectives as NRDA executive director and to prepare community pharmacists to expand their professional participation in the greatly changing health care system both to improve the quality of care to patients and to maintain a strong independent community pharmacy industry and to symbolically redirect the focus of the Association's efforts to promote the role pharmacists play in the community as health care professionals by changing the Association's name to the National Community Pharmacists Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives celebrates the occasion of the inaugural of Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Distinguished Entrepreneur in Pharmacy Lecture Series on Monday, March 29, 1999.

THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives send their best wishes to former Representative Calvin J. Anthony as he delivers that lecture, titled "Pharmacy Entrepreneurship in the New Millennium."

THAT copies of this Resolution be presented to Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony and the Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives