

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Allen "Rusty" Cassidy on being named the Louisiana Pharmacists Association 2022 Pharmacist of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Allen "Rusty" Cassidy on being named the Louisiana Pharmacists Association
3 2022 Pharmacist of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Pharmacists Association (LPA) recently recognized state
5 pharmacists who displayed exemplary leadership during its annual convention; and

6 WHEREAS, Allen "Rusty" Cassidy is a Louisiana pharmacist, LPA member, and
7 owner of Cassidy's Pharmacy in Jennings, Louisiana; he was named Pharmacist of the Year,
8 which is the highest honor bestowed by the LPA, at the association's 2022 convention; and

9 WHEREAS, for the first eleven years of his career, Rusty worked as a pharmacist
10 at K&B drug store chain; he opened Cassidy's Pharmacy in 1995 and has faithfully served
11 the city of Jennings and the surrounding area for the past twenty-seven years; and

12 WHEREAS, Rusty possesses an inspiring degree of humility and credits a great deal
13 of his success to the employees of Cassidy's Pharmacy; he also avoids automating his
14 pharmacy's operations in a way that would replace employees; two of his employees have
15 been with him at the pharmacy since its opening; and

16 WHEREAS, Rusty prioritizes his customers' experiences at his pharmacy; he is
17 fiercely loyal to his customers and works tirelessly to ensure that they do not go without their
18 medications; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Cassidy is also an incredibly civic-minded individual; he is a past
20 president and board member of the LPA and a member of the Calcasieu Pharmacists
21 Association; he was also appointed, first by Governor Kathleen Blanco to the Louisiana

1 Board of Pharmacy for six years, and again by Governor John Bel Edwards for six more
2 years; he has also served on many committees at the local, state, and federal levels of
3 government to discuss issues related to the pharmaceutical field with legislators; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cassidy is the gold standard among pharmacists and has received
5 awards on numerous occasions for his work; his awards and honors include the Merck Sharp
6 Dohme Award, University of Louisiana at Monroe Meritorious Award, Louisiana
7 Pharmacists Association Independent Pharmacist of the Year, and Wyeth Bowl of Hygeia
8 Award; and

9 WHEREAS, Allen "Rusty" Cassidy is most deserving of the highest recognition for
10 his incredible accomplishments and sustained excellence as a pharmacist.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Allen "Rusty" Cassidy on being named the
13 Louisiana Pharmacists Association 2022 Pharmacist of the Year.

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