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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America on the 20th Anniversary of its Discoverers Award program.

WHEREAS, the scientists in the cutting-edge laboratories of America's pharmaceutical research companies create most of the world's new medicines, which benefit tens of millions of patients, and

WHEREAS, because of their efforts, more than 2,500 medicines are in development today to give patients more therapeutic options, and

WHEREAS, these potential new treatments include pharmaceuticals for treating cancer, Alzheimer's disease, infectious disease, heart disease, arthritis, stroke, diabetes, obesity, hypertension, HIV/AIDS, and many other life-threatening and debilitating diseases and medical conditions, and

WHEREAS, the men and women who discover and create these medicines deserve recognition for their life-saving and life-enhancing accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, each year for the past 20 years the Discoverers Award program of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America has honored scientists whose tireless research and development of new pharmaceuticals have greatly benefited patients all over the world, and

WHEREAS, through the years, recipients of the Discoverers Award have included the creators of vital new medicines for treating life-threatening infections, chronic myeloid leukemia, rheumatoid arthritis, and AIDS, for preventing rejections of

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30 | transplants, and for lowering cholesterol, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 | That the Senate recognizes the Pharmaceutical Research and
35 | Manufacturers of America and its Discoverers Award program, and
36 | applauds the life-giving and life-saving research accomplishments
37 | of the scientists recognized by the program over these 20 years.

38 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
39 | the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
40 | Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America as a
41 | tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.