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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing and commending the Pharmaceutical
3 Research and Manufacturers of America on the 20th
4 anniversary of its Discoverers Award program.

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

10 WHEREAS, because of their efforts, more than 2,500
11 medicines are in development today, giving patients greater
12 therapeutic options, and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, to accomplish this, the Pharmaceutical Research
22 and Manufacturers of America established the Discoverers Award
23 program, which annually honors those scientists who tirelessly
24 research and develop the new pharmaceuticals that have benefited
25 patients worldwide, and

26 WHEREAS, throughout its 20-year history, the Discoverers
27 Award has been presented to the creators of vital new medicines
28 for life-threatening infections, chronic myeloid leukemia,

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29 | rheumatoid arthritis, and AIDS and for preventing rejections of
30 | life-saving transplants and lowering cholesterol, NOW,
31 | THEREFORE,

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33 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
34 | Florida:

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36 | That the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of
37 | America is recognized and commended on the 20th anniversary of
38 | its Discoverers Award program, which honors scientists whose
39 | tireless research and development of new pharmaceuticals have
40 | greatly benefited patients all over the world.

41 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
42 | presented to Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of
43 | America as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.