

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1130

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Brad Tice for his meritorious service as the 2019-2020 president of the American Pharmacists Association.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Brad Tice, who was installed in 2019 as the president of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the largest association of pharmacists in the United States, with a membership of more than 62,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical students, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians; and

WHEREAS, the son of Martin and Margaret Tice, Dr. Brad Tice is a native of Marion, Kansas, and now resides in Thompson Station; he received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Kansas and his Master of Business Administration degree from the Vanderbilt University Owen School of Management; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Tice has worked in academia and managed care and with a pharmacy wholesaler, an entrepreneurial startup, and a chain pharmacy; he has focused on the development, implementation, and advocacy of pharmacists' services to enhance their ability to improve patient care while at the same time promoting the value of the work pharmacists do and advocating for their fair compensation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tice was an initial consultant for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance, where he initiated quality measurements on pharmacies and served on technical expert panels on quality measure development and improving Medication Therapy Management within Medicare Part D; and

WHEREAS, previously speaker of the APhA House of Delegates, Dr. Brad Tice was elected by the members of APhA to serve as president-elect in 2018 and was installed as president the following year; in his capacity as APhA president, the highest leadership position for pharmacists in the U.S., he leads the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for making decisions regarding the future of the pharmacy profession; and

WHEREAS, he has also served in a number of elected positions within the Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management and was a member-at-large when he was a student pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Dr. Tice is the recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award in clinical/pharmacotherapeutic practice and the Albert B. Prescott/GlaxoSmithKline Leadership Award; he was a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and was named Product Leader of the Year for Cardinal Health and Young Pharmacist of the Year by the Iowa Pharmacy Association; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Dr. Brad Tice is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife and fellow pharmacist, Angela, and his children, Mikayla, Collin, and Ethan; and

WHEREAS, throughout his term as APhA president, Dr. Brad Tice has represented the State and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association with honor and distinction; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Brad Tice for his meritorious service as the 2019-2020 president of the American Pharmacists Association, applaud his professional dedication and leadership, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.