

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1786

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Harold N. Godwin for his lifetime commitment to excellence in pharmacy, for his career of leadership in pharmacy in Kansas, and for his recent recognition as the winner of the 2018 Remington Honor Medal in pharmacy.

WHEREAS, Harold N. Godwin, BSPHarm, MS, RPh, FASHP, FAPhA, of Overland Park, Kansas, was selected as the recipient of the 2018 Remington Honor Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the American Pharmacy Association (APhA) for his nearly half-century-long pharmacy career; and

WHEREAS, Godwin has led and advocated for the pharmacy profession on the national, state and local levels. He serves as professor emeritus at the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy and recently retired from his previous role as professor of pharmacy practice and associate dean for clinical and medical center affairs at the University of Kansas Health Systems. He also served as director of pharmacy at the University of Kansas Hospital from 1969 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, Godwin has presented more than 800 times, nationally and internationally, on aspects of health system pharmacy practice to pharmacists and other health care professionals, and many of his publications, abstracts and posters were developed based on his work in the health system pharmacy practice arena; and

WHEREAS, The Remington Honor Medal, named for eminent community pharmacist, manufacturer and educator Joseph P. Remington, was established in 1918 to recognize distinguished service on behalf of American pharmacy during the preceding years culminating in the past year or during a long period of outstanding activity or fruitful achievement. Godwin will be officially recognized during the APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Nashville, Tennessee, from March 16 to 19, 2019, as part of the awards and honors program that is the most comprehensive recognition program in the profession of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, One nominator referred to Godwin as a "Diplomat for Pharmacy," and noted that his passion for pharmacy has led him through nearly every aspect of pharmacy and he "commonly connects people in different arenas, because he can see the possibility of synergy, is encouraging them to grow, or because he thinks they might just become great friends"; and

WHEREAS, Godwin's leadership, through his volunteer roles and residency training programs, has developed many pharmacy leaders. For his efforts, the Harold N. Godwin Leadership Legacy Award was established in 2004 by alumni and friends of the residency training programs he started to recognize outstanding leadership and contributions to the profession of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Godwin has served as a leader and a member of numerous medical boards for national, state and local organizations including two terms on the Board of Directors for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties, where he served as chair in 2017. Godwin has also served as a board member on the Kansas Pharmacists Association, Kansas Pharmacy Foundation, Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Greater Kansas City, Central Ohio Society of Hospital Pharmacists and Ohio Society of Hospital Pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, Godwin has also been recognized as a Fellow of APhA in 2010 and the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Distinguished Achievement Award winner in Hospital and Institutional Practice. In 1991 he also received the highest honor from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Harvey A.K. Whitney Award, and was named the Pharmacist of the Year in 1982 and 2010 by the Kansas Pharmacists Association. Godwin received his pharmacy degree from the University of Kansas and his Master of Science in Hospital Pharmacy degree from the Ohio State University: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Harold N. Godwin for his lifetime commitment to excellence in pharmacy, for his career of leadership in pharmacy in Kansas, and for his recent recognition as the winner of the 2018 Remington Honor Medal in pharmacy; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Schmidt and one enrolled copy to Harold N. Godwin.

Senate Resolution No. 1786 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*