

**No. R-34. House concurrent resolution designating January 29, 2015, as Pharmacists Day in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.18)

Offered by: Representatives Clarkson of Woodstock and Till of Jericho

Whereas, pharmacists in Vermont's health care system work in partnership with physicians, health care clinics, hospitals, visiting nurses, hospice, and other individuals and organizations to reconcile patient medications, and

Whereas, an aging Vermont population requires that pharmacists apply their professional clinical skills to ensure that older patients are receiving medication counseling and the appropriate prescription and nonprescription drug dosages, and

Whereas, pharmacists provide Vermonters with easy access to immunizations, and

Whereas, due to increasingly complex health care and insurance systems, patients rely on pharmacists to make the connection between prescriber and patient to ensure timely dispensing of critical medicines, and

Whereas, pharmacists continue to be Vermont's most accessible health care professionals and play an essential role in the State's health care system, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates January 29, 2015, as Pharmacists Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Pharmacists Association and to the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' Vermont campus in Colchester.