

Legislation Text

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Recognizing October as American Pharmacists Month (APhM) and congratulating University of the Sciences Student Pharmacists on their efforts to educate the local community.

WHEREAS, The important message of “Know Your Pharmacist-Know Your Medicine” is celebrated through scores of activities during October to reach the public; and

WHEREAS, On Thursday, October 17, 2013, University of the Sciences Student Pharmacists will be sharing information about “Know Your Pharmacist - Know Your Medicine” at Philadelphia City Hall; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of American Pharmacists Month (APhM) is to inspire individuals to strengthen their relationships with their pharmacists, and to adopt a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Your pharmacist, as a member of your health care team, is uniquely able to help you get the benefits of medicine while reducing risks as much as possible. By choosing a pharmacist whom you trust, just as you would choose a doctor, you can build a long-term partnership for good health; and

WHEREAS, The role of pharmacists has grown and changed to help patients navigate the health care system; and

WHEREAS, Every pharmacist has extensive education in the science of how the human body uses and responds to medicines, and has also the expertise in counseling individuals on how to take medicines safely; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are the medication experts. For each prescription dispensed, pharmacists check to see that the information provided by the prescriber is complete, that the new medication will not interact with other medications you are taking, that the medication and dosage are appropriate for your health condition and that you understand the proper way to store and take the medication; and

WHEREAS, By working together with a pharmacist, individuals can ensure that their medications are taken safely, effectively, and appropriately to maintain good health. Pharmacists want you to know that they are always available to advise you about your medications; and

WHEREAS Founded as the American Pharmaceutical Association on October 6, 1852, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) today represents more than 62,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in advancing the profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA RECOGNIZES, October as American Pharmacists Month (APhM) and Congratulates University of the Sciences Student Pharmacists on

their efforts to educate the local community.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed Copy of this resolution be presented as a sincere Expression of City Council's Appreciation and Recognition.