

House Resolution 1619

By: Representatives Parrish of the 144th, Coleman of the 142nd and Channell of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Pharmacia Corporation of Peapack, New Jersey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, innovative pharmaceutical therapy is a cornerstone of the health and
3 productivity of all Georgians; and
- 4 WHEREAS, there is an overriding need to provide quality health care to the citizens of
5 Georgia without regard to their age and economic status; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Pharmacia Corporation has introduced the Patient-In-Need Program (PIN) to
7 provide low-income citizens of Georgia access to Pharmacia products for a \$5.00 pharmacy
8 fee; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Pharmacia Corporation is working in cooperation with the Georgia Cancer
10 Coalition to assist the state in becoming a national leader in cancer research, prevention,
11 early detection, and treatment; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Pharmacia Corporation has made a significant contribution to the economy of
13 Georgia through the employment of Georgians in the manufacture of Celebrex and Bextra
14 in Augusta and at the regional centers for distribution and sales in Atlanta.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend the Pharmacia Corporation for its dedication and
17 commitment to the well-being of Georgia's citizens.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pharmacia Corporation.