

House Resolution 99

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Lucas of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Xechem International, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Xechem International, Inc. is a development stage biopharmaceutical company  
3 working on sickle cell disease, antimalarial, antiviral (including AIDS), anticancer,  
4 antifungal, and antibacterial products from natural sources, including microbial and marine  
5 organisms; and

6 WHEREAS, Xechem International's mission includes bringing relief to people who suffer  
7 from "orphan" or rare diseases; and

8 WHEREAS, Xechem International's recent focus and resources have been directed primarily  
9 toward the development and launch of NICOSAN<sup>TM</sup> (or HEMOXIN<sup>TM</sup>), a miracle drug for  
10 the management of sickle cell disease, which represents a monumental achievement for  
11 Xechem International and the people of Nigeria, where the drug was developed; and

12 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of its chief executive officer, Dr. Ramesh Pandey, this  
13 extraordinary company has grown from its humble beginnings to become one of the leading  
14 biopharmaceutical businesses in the world; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive accomplishments of this  
16 amazing company be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Xechem International, Inc. for its many important  
19 contributions on behalf of persons in need and extend to it their best wishes for continued  
20 corporate growth, development, and success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ramesh Pandey.