HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4699, by Representatives Conway and Hankins

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are the first line of defense when it comes to providing health care to the general public; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists provide their patients with guidance and counseling regarding the use

of prescription and nonprescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are instrumental in performing disease management for their patients and, with the graying of America, will play an increasingly important role in the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists have been recognized as the most trusted professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize today, Friday, February 3, 2006, as Pharmacy Day as declared by Governor Gregoire, and applaud the work and commitment of the men and women pharmacists and pharmacy students from both Washington State University and the University of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Washington State Pharmacy Association and to the Colleges of Pharmacy at the University of Washington and Washington State University.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4699 adopted by the House of Representatives February 3, 2006

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk