

RESOLUTION of the Arizona Public Health Association

WHEREAS, H. Gilbert Crecelius, Ph.D., had dedicated his entire professional life to serving his fellow man in the field of public health, working for over 27 years toward improving the health of Arizonans as Director of State Laboratories, dedicating his knowledge, energy and expertise toward combatting diseases and improving procedures, facilities, personnel licensure and laboratory licensure in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius specifically has pioneered in research into the diseases of coccidioidomycosis and rabies; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius, through considerable personal effort, has been responsible for the planning, construction and equipping of and continued improvements in laboratories at Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff, in addition to working continuously to upgrade the quality of laboratory personnel and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius has further served the cause of public health in Arizona through his efforts as Chairman of the Conference of State and Provincial Public Health Laboratory Directors, President of the Arizona Public Health Association, President of the Arizona Thoracic Society, and Fellow of the American Public Health Association; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius has lent his expertise and personal time and effort in collaboration with various societies and professional associations in presenting workshops, addressing citizens groups and drafting legislation to improve the standards relating to laboratory facilities and personnel; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius has volunteered of his personal time and effort in working to promote careers in public health among the youth of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Crecelius has further endeavored to serve both his profession and the general public through numerous contributions to technical and scientific journals and other publications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Arizona Public Health Association does hereby recognize and commend H. Gilbert Crecelius, Ph.D., for his outstanding contributions, faithful service and dedication to public health in the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six.

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President,  
Arizona Public Health Association