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H.R. No. 687

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to
2 recognize Dr. Michael S. Brown, regental professor and director of
3 the Erik Jonsson Center for Research in Molecular Genetics and
4 Human Disease at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
5 Center at Dallas, for his many contributions to medical research
6 and education; and

7 WHEREAS, A recipient of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1985
8 and the National Medal of Science, Dr. Brown and his distinguished
9 colleague at UT Southwestern discovered the low-density
10 lipoprotein receptor, which controls the level of cholesterol in
11 blood and in cells; and

12 WHEREAS, This invaluable finding led to a new understanding
13 of a disorder that leads to premature heart attacks in millions of
14 Americans and to the development of drugs to alleviate the disease,
15 benefiting the field of medicine and patients throughout the world;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, A dedicated professor and research leader at
18 Southwestern Medical Center for more than three decades, Dr. Brown
19 has contributed to a greater understanding of medical science and
20 to the teaching of science in Texas; and

21 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Texas are fortunate to
22 have such a gifted scientist as Dr. Brown as a part of The
23 University of Texas System during the past 31 years; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Michael S. Brown for his important
3 contributions to medical and scientific education and to the
4 furtherance of biomedical understanding and discovery and extend to
5 him best wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Dr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.