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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to
2 recognize Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein, regental professor and chairman
3 of molecular genetics at The University of Texas Southwestern
4 Medical Center at Dallas, for his many contributions to medical
5 research and education; and

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

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

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

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein for his important
2 contributions to medical and scientific education and to the
3 furtherance of biomedical understanding and discovery and extend to
4 him best wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it
5 further

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